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Arab Legion Enters Jerusalem

Battle Fronts At A Glance

LONDON, May 18. (Reuter): Here is a survey of the position on the Palestine fighting fronts today—fourth day of the Arab invasion—based on the latest claims by Arabs and Jews:

SOUTHERN FRONT (EGYPTIAN): No news of Egyptians advancing northwards along the coastal road since they were reported 24 hours ago to have occupied Majdal, 13 miles above Gaza and 35 miles from Tel Aviv. Unconfirmed Cairo reports state the Egyptians advancing inland have occupied Beersheba, on the road to Jerusalem. Latest Cairo 'Communique' says reconnaissance patrols are active over a broad front.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS (TRANSJORDAN AND IRAQI): Arab Legion forces, after establishing forward positions in the Judean Hills overlooking Jerusalem without meeting opposition, were reported in Amman tonight to be advancing towards Jerusalem.

Arabs are still besieging 1,300 Jews in the Old City of Jerusalem. Arab artillery is shelling the Jewish quarter of the Old City, and some shells yesterday fell in the central thoroughfares of New Jerusalem, killing two Jews and injuring 33.

A claim by the Mufti of Jerusalem's Arab Higher Executive that Palestine Arabs have captured Ramleh near Lydda airport is not confirmed by other sources. Iraqi forces which crossed the Jordan at the week-end, claim the capture of the Jewish Settlement of Geshar, south of the Sea of Galilee.

NORTHERN FRONT: Haganah report that the all-Arab seaport of Acre has surrendered to besieging Jewish forces. No news of the Lebanese forces invading from the north.

NORTH EASTERN FRONT: No news of further advances by Syrians, who report raids by their planes on Tiberias and Jewish Settlements in the Galilee area, Syrian 'Communique' says: "Mutual supporting action between the Iraqi and Syrian armies is being conducted according to plan".

ISRAEL-JORDAN TALKS?

TEL AVIV, May 18. (U. P. A.): Some unofficial sources declared today that Israel's Government was conducting secret negotiations with King Abdullah of Transjordan for a peace agreement.

It has been suggested that Abdullah might be satisfied with some settlement under which he would annex a portion of Palestine. Such a deal would not be unsatisfactory to Israel's leaders provided the approximate boundaries of their new State are not touched. These peace rumours could not be confirmed officially, however.

Meanwhile, more and more ships carrying arms and supplies were arriving here and at Haifa.

U. S. Naval Manoeuvres In Mediterranean

WASHINGTON May 18 (Reuter): The United States Navy announced that it was relieving its 14-ship squadron in the Mediterranean and replacing it with 12 other ships.

The Washington correspondent of the New York 'Daily News' reported today that the American Naval Command had completed plans for full scale fleet manoeuvres by more than 30 warships in the Mediterranean in early August.

At least 15 warships including a big aircraft-carrier will be sent to augment the Mediterranean Fleet for the war games.

China Depreciates Her Currency

SHANGHAI, May 18. (Reuter): China has decided to depreciate her currency by 46 per cent, it was announced officially yesterday.

JEWISH QUARTER OCCUPIED AFTER 5-DAY BATTLE

Big Israel Army Massed Round Tel-Aviv

LIBERATION FORCES REGISTER SEVERAL SUCCESSES

JERUSALEM, May 18, (Reuter): Arab Legion troops tonight entered the Old City of Jerusalem and occupied the Jewish quarter where some 1,300 Jews had been besieged in a five-day battle.

ARAB LEGION ON THE MOVE

LONDON, May 18. (Reuter): Transjordan Defence Ministry announced tonight that King Abdullah's Arab Legion had entered Jerusalem. A 'Communique' stated that the Legion had entered the Old City and occupied the Jewish quarter, where some 1,300 Jews have been locked in a five-day battle with besieging Arab forces. Other Legion units have moved to the north of Jerusalem and established their artillery in dominating positions, the 'Communique' added.

First news that the Arab Legion commanded by its British Commander, Glubb Pasha, was on the move came in a report that an advance towards Jerusalem had begun shortly before 11.00 local time today as Arab irregulars struggling to maintain their hold on the Old City were running out of ammunition.

Nearest Arab Legion units to Jerusalem were last known to be at Kalandia airport, five miles north of the City. Ouaside the walls of the Old City, the rest of Jerusalem is held by a combined force of many thousands of Haganah, Irgun Zeai Leumi and Stern Gang fighters, who are themselves cut off from contact with the main Jewish forces, estimated at 50,000 on the coastal plain around Tel Aviv.

Mr. Arthur Barrett, British Commercial Agent, who arrived in Amman today from Jerusalem, said the Jews during the night launched their heaviest yet attack on the Arab-held Jaffa Gate in the ancient battlemented walls of the Old City in an attempt to turn the Arab defence line.

Israel Army Massed Round Capital

After penetrating into the Old City they came under heavy converging fire and had to withdraw.

Fifty thousand Jewish front line troops, supported by artillery and tanks, are reported today to be concentrated in the coastal plain around Tel Aviv, temporary Capital of Israel, awaiting decisive battles with Arab armies invading Palestine. This estimate of the Jewish defences around Tel Aviv—raided by Arab planes for the fourth successive day—was cabled by Reuter's correspondent with King Abdullah's Transjordan Arab Legion now moving eastwards towards Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

The Legion—one of five Arab invasion armies—has established forward positions in the Judean Hills, whence they overlook Jerusalem and are within sight of Tel Aviv itself.

Reports suggest that the Legion is awaiting a linkup with the Egyptian forces advancing from the south. The Egyptians were last

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Arab Victory In Two Weeks

CAIRO, May 18 (UPA). Dessouki Abazah Pasha, Minister of Communications, told the United Press of America today that "I believe the Palestine war won't last more than a fortnight, with a final Arab victory. Official news reaching Cairo today, on the military operations, show good progress and success."

GENEVA TRADE AGREEMENT

India To Decide Attitude Towards Protocol

NEW DELHI, May 18. (A.P.I.): The Government of India are shortly expected to decide their attitude towards the multi-lateral trade agreement, which she, along with twenty-one other countries of the world drafted at Geneva late last year. The standing committee of the Commerce Ministry is scheduled to meet here on May 21 to scrutinise the draft agreement and advise the Ministry whether it should sign the protocol of provisional application by June 30, 1948—the date originally fixed for all the participating nations to sign the protocol. Any country not signing the provisional protocol by this date, it is pointed out, cannot join the trade agreement for a considerable period of time and may consequently not get the benefits of the tariff concessions negotiated by it.

Ministerial Crisis In W. Punjab

LAHORE, May 18. (A.P.I.): The ministerial tangle in the West Punjab, which has been hanging fire for nearly two months now appears to have developed into a full scale crisis with the summoning of the Premier, the Khan of Mamdot to Karachi to-day.

ARAB ARMIES AND FRONTS

CAIRO, May 18. (Reuter): According to Arab announcements, the line-up of Arab troops in Palestine now appears to be:

EGYPTANS—One column fighting in the north along the coast towards Tel Aviv and second column apparently striking across the southern desert towards Beer Sheba which is the classic invasion route to Jerusalem.

SAUDI ARABIANS: — Fighting alongside the Egyptians, but the strength or positions are not revealed.

TRANSJORDIANS:—Main forces of the Arab Legion entrenched on Jerusalem's northern approaches and according to Beirut dispatches, already attacking the Holy City. Other Arab Legion troops are fighting south of Jerusalem where they have captured Kfar Zion and cleared the road through the Hebron Hills for possible Egyptian advance.

THE ARAB LIBERATION ARMY: This force, composed of volunteers from all Arab States, was reported fighting at Bab el Wad and important points on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway and also attacking Jerusalem.

IRAQIS: Fighting on the north flank of the Arab Legion, north of Jerusalem, and attacking Gesher, to the south of the Sea of Galilee.

LEBANESE:—Entered Palestine along the coastal road, south of Tyrus, and reportedly captured Zib, 10 miles north of the major Jewish Settlement of Nahariya.

Jews Trap Arab Forces By Flooding?

LONDON, May 18, (Reuter): The New York Radio today quoted Jewish sources at Haifa for the claim that the Jews had opened a hydro-electric dam, flooded a plain and drowned up to 500 Arab troops.

The region concerned, the radio said, was below sea level in the Jordan valley along the Palestine—Transjordan frontier.

The dam was near Deganya, south of the sea of Galilee.

Arab troops with tanks and heavy equipment were trapped, it was claimed. Some tanks were said to have become mired in the swirling muddy waters.

Egyptian A. A. Guns Fire Their Own Dakota

CAIRO, May 18, (Reuter): Egyptian anti-aircraft guns at Heliopolis aerodrome near Cairo today fired on an Egyptian military Dakota which failed to answer radio signals. The plane was forced to land in the desert near Almaza.

Another report said that the mock air raid was being carried out by Egyptian army air force.

KATHIAWAR PORTS

India Government Not To Take Over

MERGER DISPUTES DECIDED

RAJKOT, May 18. (A.P.I.): The Saurashtra Government in a Press Note contradicts a report, published in a section of the press that the Central Government would shortly take over certain ports on Kathiawar coast if certain negotiations between the Government of India and Saurashtra and Baroda Governments are successfully concluded.

The Press Note adds there have been no negotiations between Saurashtra and Indian Union Government on the basis of handing over of any port or ports to the latter.

Only the question of handing over the Customs Administration at these ports has been discussed.

RESTORATION OF DISPOSSESSED LANDS.

Nine persons, dispossessed of their lands for participation the "Limbdi satyagrah" of 1938 are to be restored to their lands. Orders to this effect have been passed, it is learnt, by the Saurashtra Government under the "Saurashtra Restoration of Dispossessed Properties Ordinance of 1948".

The area of lands affected is about three hundred acres.

Lands will be personally restored by the Home Minister, Mr. Rasiklal Parikh, on May 20 when he will be touring that area.

NO SEPARATE UNION.

NEW DELHI, May 18. (A.P.I.): An agitation is being sponsored by interested parties regarding the formation of a separate Union of the Orissa and Chhattisgarh States and the Government of India wish to make it clear that they will not countenance in any way the formation of such a Union, says a press 'communique". These States will be completely integrated with their respective provinces with a common Judiciary, Legislature and Executive as early as possible.

SURGUJA AND JASHPUR.

Surguja and Jashpur States will be retained by C. P. and Berar whose claim for the States is much stronger than the claim put forward by the Government of Bihar. This decision was reached by the States Ministry which, in a 'communique', says:

"The Government of Bihar has laid claim to the integration of the States of Surguja and Jashpur with that Province in preference to the Central Provinces and Berar. On the 15th May 1948, the representatives of both the Governments submitted their claims to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Minister for States, at Mussoorie. After careful consideration of the case on merits, the States Ministry is of opinion that the case for the retention by the C.P. and Berar Government of the States of Surguja and Jashpur is much stronger than the claim of the Government of Bihar. From many points of view,—administrative, linguistic and economic,—it is desirable that these two States should remain as at present with the C.P. and Berar".

MERGER WITH BIHAR.

The State Ministry has decided that Seraikella and Kharswan States should be integrated with the Bihar Province. Necessary action to give effect to this decision is being taken accordingly.

Linguistic Provinces Commission

MADRAS, May 18, (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Constituent Assembly, has, it is learnt, requested the Premier of Madras to suggest names of persons, one from each of the linguistic areas of the Province, to function as associate members of the Commission to be constituted shortly to enquire into the question of re-allocation of provinces on linguistic basis.

Dr. Prasad, it is understood, has addressed a similar communication to other Provincial Premiers also.

Arab Challenge And American Retort

BATTLE OF "ISRAEL" IN U. N SECURITY COUNCIL

LAKE SUCCESS, May 18, Reuter): The legality of United States recognition of the "illegal proclamation" of the so-called Jewish State was questioned here today by Faris Al Khoury (Syria) when the Security Council resumed its discussions on the American proposal to send a questionnaire to Arabs and Jews in Palestine asking for information about the part they were playing in the fighting.

Asking whether the United States representative could justify his Government's recognition of the so-called Jewish State, Faris Al Khoury declared that if they could not justify that "blunder" he would be prepared to submit the question to the International Court of Justice.

How could the United States recognise the Jews as the "de facto" authority, he asked. The State was proclaimed at six o'clock and recognised by the United States two minutes later. Could that be called a "de facto" authority in the international legal sense of the word, the Syrian delegate damanded.

Mr. Warren Austin, replying to Faris Bey, said he could not admit that there was any tribunal in the world which could judge the legality of the American Government's recognation of Israel. No one can question the sovereignty of the United States in this matter" he declared.

The Lebanese delegate, Dr. Charles Malik, pointed out that if the United States objected to having its sovereignty questioned, it was equally improper for its questionnaire to ask whether the Arab Governments had entered into any agreements among themselves with respect to Palestine.

Manmoud Bey Fawzi (Egypt) objected to the whole sense of the questions which, he said, were "extremely prejudicial".

For example, they spoke of "the "Provisional Government of Israel. But what was that so-called Government?"

Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) said he had been instructed to substitute for the term "Provisional Government of Israel" the words "Jewish Authorities in Palestine".

Major Evan, representing the Jewish Agency, said the questionnaire did not imply recognition of the Jewish State, but was merely a request for information addressed to the only 'de facto' authority in Palestine today—the Provisional Government of. Israel.

INTERIM MINISTRY FOR BARODA

Dr. Mehta Accepts Gaekwar's Invitation

Bombay, May 18. (A.P.I.): His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda has invited Dr. Jivraj Mehta to be the first popular Prime Minister of Baroda State and to form the "Interim Ministry", and Dr. Mehta has accepted the invitation, it was learned today.

It is understood that the Interim Ministry will be formally installed in office early in June, when notable personalities including Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, and Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power will be invited by the Gaekwar to be present.

The decision to invite Dr. Mehta to become the first Prime Minister of Baroda State was said to have taken on the advice of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

NO RETURN OF THE NAWAB

(From Our Correspondent)

JUNAGADH, May 18:

Samaldas Gandhi, President Junagadh Rajya Prajamandal, in an interview has stated that rumours and stories about the return of the Nawab were fantastic. Asked about the covenent signed by rulers of Kathiawar, Samaldas Gandhi said it was altogether a different story as far as the Nawab of Junagadh was concerned. The Maharaja Jam Saheb and other princes have made due sacrifice in favour of the people while the Nawab of Junegadh fled away leaving people to their lot.

The Nawab had acted in a manner which was unpardonable to say the least. The Nawab cannot be allowed to return without ascertaining the will of the peole.

"The Government of India was already committed to this principle and I am sure there will be no deviation on behalf of Government of India from this sacred principles. It would be more discreet for people not to indulge in any sort of speculation with regard to the return of Nawab".

TARASINGH GREETS ISRAEL!

SIMLA, May 18, (API): Master Tara Singh, the Sikh leader, has telegraphically asked the Jewish Agency in Bombay to convey the Sikh community's "full sympathy and hearty congratulations to the Isreal State on achieving independence and recognition of the New State by American, Soviet and other Governments."

Master Tara Singh has also asked the American and Soviet Ambassadors in India to convey to the Heads of their States "the Sikh community's congratulations on their prompt recognition of the Israel State."

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The Seventh Charter Plane of the Company with Passengers from Nairobi (East Africa) and Aden is scheduled to land today at 9-30 p.m. at Santacruz Aerodrome

INDIAN PRESS DELEGATION FOR LONDON

Mr. K. Srinivasan, Managing Editor, the 'Hindu', Madras, (fourth from left), leader of the Indian Press Delegation to London, Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor, 'Swadesmitran', Madras, (sixth from left) and Mr. A. S. Bharatan, Deputy General Manager, 'A.P.I.' (second from left) members of the delegation, left Bombay by Chartered plane for Karachi 'en route' to London.

Palestine-Bound Cargo Seized At Alexandria

CAIRO, May 18. (Reuter): Acting under their new "State of Siege" orders, Egyptian customs men were today reported to have confiscated the cargoes of four ships at Alexandria.

Customs authorities are under instructions to seize the cargoes of any ships destined for a Palestine Port "under Zionist control". Arms or ammunition for anywhere in the world may also be confiscated if the ships carrying them calls at an Egyptian Port.

Shipments seized today were from "Richard Borchard" (1,923 tons) bound for Beirut from Genor under the British Flag with machines, aluminium, Food and iron plates.

The Italian "Arsia" (710 tons) from Genor carrying Iron, ammunition and machinery.

The Egyptian "Memnon" (7,687 tons) which had 525 rifles on board bound for Beirut.

HAVE WE FOUND THAT BOWLER?

England's Side For The First Test.

(By W. J. Edrich, D.F.C., Middlesex and England All-rounder)

At last I have seen a really good young bowler! He is Peter Greenwood, a newcomer to first-class cricket, who has just come into the Lancashire team. This boy is so good that although his top flight experience will add up to a mere half-dozen county games by the time the Test trial comes along on June 2nd, I would not hesitate to put him in.

Recruited from Todmorden in the Lancashire League, Peter bowls the much despised off-spinner—with a difference! Instead of delivering them slow, with an occasional faster one, he sends them down at a lively medium pace, with the slow one as his surprise. What is more, he really spins it, maintains an incredibly accurate length, comes off very awkwardly indeed, and is easily the most exacting young bowler I have played against for a very long time.

Since he gave me so much trouble in a two-day match at Slough, I see he took five Kent wickets for 24—including such seasoned compaigners as Les Todd and Les Ames. I know it is always dangerous to say too much about lads who start off with a rush in this game, but this boy impressed me. He looks like one who might develop into the really hostile stock bowler we have been looking for. Certainly he will be closely watched.

People have been writing to me, as if to contradict the optimism of my early statements about our chances against the Australians, pointing out the crushing defeats Bradman's men have been ladling out to the counties. But surely we all expected that. Australian touring teams have been beating our County elevens consistently for the last fifty years!

STICKY WICKET OUR CHANCE.

But that in no way alters the point I have tried to make—which is, that this particular team is not as menacing, or as invincible, as so many faint hearts, who delight in running down English cricket, would have us believe. The lesson of Bradford—where the immature Yorkshire side came so near to beating them—is that the Aussies do not like, and never have liked, a wicket on which the ball digs and turns. And if we get them on a wet one, and more certainly if we have to contend with a "sticky" dog, we should beat them.

By that I do not suggest that we shall find it dead easy. Ian Johnson is an off-spinner who will be nasty on such a wicket, and Big Bill Johnston's left arm spinners will be cutting across the face of the bat much faster than anything we are used to playing. But, on balance, we should handle such a situation better than the tourists.

The opening week of the season has done more to confuse opinions on England's probable team than clear them, as so many people have failed to find form. I am in the awkward squad with the bat, and so is Denis Compton—if you omit one good knock—and so is Len Hutton. But by observing all our foibles on good luck—I wear the lucky sweater I always wore on operational flights in the R.A.F. and always put my left pad on first—we should run into form soon.

CHOOSING OUR TEAM.

Taking the reasonable view, then, I think the first nine or even ten places in England's team for the first Test can be forefast with reasonable safety and logic. Most important change from the popular choice that I would advocate is the playing of Jack Robertson (Middlesex) for Cyril Washbrook (Lancashire) as opener with Len Hutton (Yorkshire). I don't know what Cyril will think of it, but I would like to see him have a go at number five instead of number one.

For a long time I have felt that England has never quite had full value of Cyril's great stroke-play. The responsibilities of opening have been restrictive, and I think we have lost many runs which might flow if he were tried at number five. Robertson, on the other hand, will probably score more easily as opener than lower down. He has already started off brilliantly, and I think he will get his chance.

For the slow left-hand bowler position I would plump for Jack Young. Yes, I know it is Middlesex again, but I do assure you my selection is not based on favouritism. We have no room for smallness of that description in England's team. I have played against all the left-handers we have, and have studied them closely. I have also watched Young on good days and bad and on good wickets and bad ones, and in my honest opinion he is clearly the best we have in the country.

My order would go something like this: Hutton, Robertson, Edrich, Compton, Washbrook, Yardley Evans, Bedser, Young, Wright and A. N. Other. I admit I am in a quandary about the last place. The Nottingham pitch is a tough proposition, and I think the last position will have to go to the player who runs into best form early. Harold Butler, if he proves fit after his unfortunate succession of injuries in West Indies, will obviously be a favourite on his own ground. And in the absence of any new pace men Pollard will be considered. If the heavy wickets come, of course, Jim Laker, the Surrey off-spinner, is clearly a candidate although in such circumstances I would still prefer the best of them all—veteran Tom Goddard.

IAN JOHNSON . . . Right-hand off spinner of New South Wales, who ran through the Essex team in the second innings taking 6 wickets for 37 runs.

BELGIUM'S EXCITING WIN IN DAVIS CUP

BRUSSELS, May 17 (Reuter): Belgium gained an exciting win over Argentina to enter the third round of the Davis Cup competition today and they will meet Czechoslovakia in the next stage. Belgium were leading by two rubbers to one overnight and E. Morea (Argentine) levelled matters when he staged a brilliant recovery to beat Jacques Peter, 1|6 8|6 8|6 10|8, the match occupying more than two and a half hours. Then in the decider Phillipe Washer (Belgium) beat Heraldo Weiss, 8|6 4|6 6|4 6|4.

YOUTH SOCCER INTERNATIONAL TO BE ANNUAL EVENT

LONDON, May 17 (UPA): The recent International Youth Soccer Tournament held on the grounds of four professional League soccer clubs in London, was such a success that the Football Association has decided to make it an annual event.

The association, who organized the tournament, hope that the next one will be staged on the Continent with France, Scotland, Sweden and Norway participating, in addition to Austria, Belgium, Eire, England, Northern Ireland and Wales who competed in the recent tournament.

It is hoped to make next year's event a less strenuous affair. In the recent competition each team had to play four games in three days, which taxed the stamina of the players. It is therefore tentatively planned to take a week in playing off next year's event.

The work of organizing the tournament was given to Walter Winterbottom, chief Football Association coach, England's team manager, and former player of this year's Cup finalists Manchester United.

"Now we have put youth soccer on an international scale, I am convinced that it is here to stay", Winterbottom declared.

"Everyone knows that the great stars of tomorrow must come from the youngsters of today. ....

"In the English youth team which won the competition there are many senior internationalists. Six have already signed amateur forms with first-class professional clubs.

"As the boys have to be under 18, it means that every year a new team will have to be found, and therefore new blood will come into the game", Winterbottom concluded.

SWISS BEAT SCOTS

Soccer International

BERNE, May 17 (Reuter): Switzerland's win by two goals to one against Scotland in today's soccer international was something of a surprise and tempers became a little frayed at times. The Swiss played hard football without being rough but it upset the Scots and seemed to find it difficult with the unusually light ball. Some of the referee's decisions too caused difficulties and suggested that the different interpretations of rules in Britain and on the continent should be co-ordinated as soon as possible. The hustling method of the Swiss defence spoiled the Scottish type of play and left back Stefen was the man of the match. He was rocklink and after many vain efforts to beat him the Scots seemed to give up trying.

Jock Scot Not To Run In Derby

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter) Trainer Noel Cannon stated at Hurst Park races today that Mr. James Rank's Jock Scot will not run in the Derby. "Jock Scot rapped himself at Chester and as his joint has not responded to treatment it will be impossible to train him from the big Epsom race", said Cannon.

DANDI UNITED'S NARROW WIN IN SUMMERSGILL CUP

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

DANDI UNITED	1
KHAR YOUNG UNITED ..	0

Converting a penalty Kicle to score the only goal of the match inside-right Kishen placed Dandi United on the road to Victory against Khar Young United in a scrappy match for the Summersgill Cup.

The winner's fowards spent most of their time in their opponents' territory without being able to net more than once due to their being crowded out. The losers' defence acquitted themselves creditably during the match for the greater part of which they were hard pressed.

Australian Champion For London

SYDNEY, May 18 (Reuter): Eddie Miller, Australian featherweight champion, is leaving here for England on June 1 to challenge Ronnie Clayton, British and British Empire champion, for empire title.

Miller has been promised a world title fight with the holder, Willie Pep, if he beats.

U. P. A.'s Cricket Tournament

The Shield presentation ceremony of the United Parsi Association's second annual cricket tournament will be held at Green's, on Friday May 21, at 6-15 p.m. when Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board Control for Cricket in India, will preside and speak on Indian Cricket.

The Championship was won by the Dadar Parsi Colony Zoroastrian Cricket Club for the second year in succession, with the Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Cricket Club as the runners-up".

Muslims In Siam May Start Mass Migration To Malaya

BANGKOK May 17 (UPA): Unless the situation in five southern Siamese provinces improves, Muslims there now may start a mass migration to Malaya according to the Abdulla Wangnuteh, Minister without portfolio to the present Government.

He served on the southern provinces fact-finding commission appointed by the interior Minister. He said the Muslims were dissatisfied with their treatment by the local Siamese administration.

William Doran of 14, Chestnut Road, Mt. Merrion, W. Dublin, Ireland, wants pen-friends in India. He is 12; and his hobbies, he says, are reading, horse-riding and stamp-collecting.

MARSHALL AID IN STERLING AREAS

America To Seek "Mutual" Solution With Britain

WASHINGTON, May 18. (Reuter): Mr. Averell Harriman, Marshall Plan roving ambassador in Europe, said to-day that the United States would seek a "mutual" solution with Britain on the problem of the sterling area and its relationship to the European Recovery Programme.

He flatly denied allegations that the United States intended to compose a unilateral policy in this matter.

Eire May Reject ERP Aid

DUBLIN, EIRE, May 18. (Reuter): Eire may refuse American aid proferred under the European Recovery Programme.

Mr. Sean MacBridge, Eire Minister for External Affairs, will leave Shannon airport at midnight to-night for Washington to discuss the position with United States authorities.

"I should like to warn against any undue optimism about E.R.P. aid", he told a press conference to-day.

"Announcements so far made from Washington would indicate in the case of Ireland this aid would only be given by way of loans.

"Inasmuch as our exports to the western Hemisphere are negligible, we would have no means of repaying any dollars which the United States would be kind enough to offer to us.

"It appears to me that we will be unable to avail ourselves of E.R.P aid if it is by way of loans."

NATIONALIST GAINS IN CHINA

Parts Of Peiping Mukden Railway Recovered

NANKING, May 18. (Reuter): Chinese nationalist troops today regained control of 40 miles of the Peiping-Mukden railway between Shanhaikuan and Suichung, but lost ground in south Jehol.

Communists continued their offensives aimed at sealing up two Government corridors leading into Manchuria from the south and west.

Government columns recaptured Chienso and Kaoling railway stations less than ten miles from Shanhaikuan after violent fighting.

Communists were said to have interrupted rail communications between Peiping and Kupeikow by encircling the Great Wall pass.

In north Hupeh, Communist forces struck back hard after their repulse in the past 24 hours and forced the Government garrison of Kuanghur to evacuate and withdraw to the foreign missionary centre of Laohokow, where heavy fighting was reported in the suburb.

INDIAN EX-ARMY MEN IN INDONESIA

Consulate General Denies Link-up With Republicans

BATAVIA, May 18. (Reuter): The Indian consulate general today distributed the following press note to all newspaper and news agency representatives in Batavia: The attention of the Consulate-General has been drawn to a press report regarding the evacuation of 70 ex-Indian army personnel to India.

"The report has never been released by the official Indian Consulate-General, as described therein. The Consulate-General has been surprised at the contents of the report. It has no information that these men fought with the Republic or that they were members of any 'international brigade' or that they left "to join the Republicans."

"It is regrettable that an unauthorised report of this nature should have found its way to the press."

MORE COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

CALICUT, May 18, (A.P.I.): The police arrested three more communist leaders including Mr. K. P. R. Gopalan near Cannanore yesterday, according to information received here.

THREE BOMBAY ACTS TO BECOME LAWS

BOMBAY, May 18. (API): The Governor-General of the Indian Dominion has assented to the Presidency Small Cause Courts (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1948, the Legal Practitioners (Bombay Amendmenn) Act, 1948 and the Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act, 1948, which have now become laws and have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of May 18.

Ruiker's Health

NAGPUR, May 18, (U.P.I.): The medical report shows that the general condition of Mr. R. S. Ruiker, M.L.A., the C. P. labour leader who is on hungerstrike in the Nagpur Central Jail since the 11th May, is "fairly satisfactory", according to a press-note issued by the C. P. Government. The condition of Mr. Mazumdar and Mr. Halkukar, two other labour leaders who are also on hungerstrike along with Mr. Ruiker, is also the same.

No License Required For Export Of Gur

NEW DELHI, May 18, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided to allow export of gur out of the Indian Union with immediate effect, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Food. No export licence will be necessary for exporting gur.

No export of molasses outside India will be allowed but export of chitta molasses from U. P. to East Bengal (Pakistan) only will be allowed freely. No export licences are required.

RAINSTORM HAVOC IN RANGOON

Fuel Barges And Launches Damaged And Sunk In River

RANGOON May 18. (Reuter): A heavy rainstorm which struck Rangoon last night damaged and sank fuel barges and launches belonging to British overseas airways corporation in the Rangoon river.

Huts and windows were smashed and communications disrupted. The departure of a BOAC flying boat for Singapore was delayed.

A number of Burmese were injured by falling trees.

Tagore Auditorium

Dr. Nag Proposes Erection On Carnegie Hall Model

CALCUTTA, May 18. (A.P.I.): The erection of a Tagore Auditorium in the heart of the city of Calcutta, birthplace of Poet Rabindranath on the model of the Carnegie Hall of New York was suggested by Dr. Kalidas Nag of Calcutta University speaking at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day.

Dr. Nag said that the proposed auditorium should be in keeping with the cultural tradition of the Carnegie Hall, where thousands of listeners could get inspired by the display of music and culture of world famous musicians and literarymen. The auditorum should also devote itself to the diffusion of the cultural and musical contributions of Poet Rabindranath.

Dr. Nag expressed the hope that Government and the public would come forward with their help for the establishment of such a permanent memorial to the great Poet.

Philippines Establishes Anti-Typhoon Legislation

MANILA, May 17 (UPA): The Philippines House of Represenetives passed an anti-typhoon bill today.

The bill was sponsored by Representative Francisco Perfecto and sets up a typhoon commission to find a way to abolish typhoons which cause millions of dollars damage each year in the Phillippines.

Perfecto explained there were scientific ways of arresting typhoons such as dropping dry ice—or even an atomic bomb—into the mass of disturbed area.

Inter-Dominion Conference Terms Must Be Implemented

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SEEKS CO-OPERATION OF PRESS IN LETTER TO A.I.N.E.C. CHIEF

NEW DELHI, May 18. (A.P.I.): With a view to successful implementation of the terms of the agreement arrived at between the Governments of India and Pakistan in the recent Inter-Dominion Conference held at Calcutta, the Government of India have addressed the President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference seeking the co-operation of the Press, in the matter, says a Press Note.

The text of the agreement the Press Note adds in so far as it relates to the Press, is as follows —

"Both Government recognise that the whole-hearted co-operation of the Press is essential for creating a better atmosphere and, therefore, agree that every effort should be made in consultation with the representatives of the Press, wherever possible to ensure that the Press in each dominion does not:

(A) indulge in propaganda against the other Dominion. (B) Publish exaggerated versions of the news of a character likely to inflame, or cause fear or alarm to the population or a section of the population in either Dominion.

(C) Publish material likely to be construed as advocating a declaration of war by one Dominion against the other Dominion or suggesting the inevitability of war between the two Dominions"

Devadas Gandhi's Appeal

NEW DELHI, May 18. (A.P.I.): Mr. Devadas Gandhi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editor's Conference has issued the following statement:—

"I have seen the text of that part of the agreement arrived at between the Governments of India and Pakistan at the Inter-Dominion Conference recently held at Calcutta which deals with the Press. My attention has been drawn to it in my capacity as President of the All-India Newspaper Editor's Conference by the Government and I have been requested to use such influence as I may possess to secure the wholehearted co-operation of the press in its implementation.

"I whole-heartedly endorse the three points stressed in the agreement and call upon editors to make their best effort to see that their newspapers conform to the principles enunciated in those points. The press can do no greater service than by the exercise of the utmost restraint at the present moment and by going out of their way to foster good feeling between the two Dominions. Our own seven point code is clear enough but it is good to see that representatives of the two Dominions have been able to meet and have agreed on certain fundamentals affecting the Press.

INDO-PAKISTAN TALKS

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI May 18.

Indo-Pakistan talks opening at Karachi next week are believed to be for a limited purpose namely, the restoration of internal economy of the two dominions by exchange of essential commodities in which each of them are in short supplies.

Pakistan, for example, needs cotton textile, sugar, vegetable and mineral oils and coal, while India needs wheat, rice, cotton and jute.

The Karachi Conference will seek to reach agreement for exchange of these and other essential commodities.

The Conference, I am now in a position to reveal, will not discuss trade agreement nor would it negotiate general lowering of tariffs.

The arrangement will be for one year.

BURMA GRAIN FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, May 18. (A.P.I.): Two ships carrying Burma rice and four ships with wheat and millet arrived in Bombay harbour during the week ended May 15, 1948.

The total quantities of foodgrains received during the week were:
Wheat 18,088 tons.
Rice 1,87,812 bags.
Millet 12,927 tons.

Sabarmati Detenus Give Up Hunger Strike

AHMEDABAD, May 18. (A.P.I.): About 25 detenus who were on hunger strike in Sabarmati Central Jail have given up the hunger strike it is learnt

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The chargeable weights of the sheets will continue to be the actual weights stencilled on the bundles.

Supplies against indents for delivery in Period IV, '47 and earlier would, however, be made as far as possible in accordance with the old bundle weights as shown in Tata's Reference Book.

All those placing indents for delivery in Period I, '48 and onwards, are requested to take note of this revision in bundle weights and to submit their indents to the Iron & Steel Controller accordingly.

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Gauge	Size	Sheets per Bundle.	Ave. Wt. per Bdle. in lbs.
24	10/3 Corr	6' 12	226
		7' 10	219
		8' 9	226
		9' 8	226
		10' 7	219
		11' 6	207
		12' 6	226
	8/3 Corr	6' 14	223
		7' 12	223
		8' 10	213
		9' 9	215
		10' 8	213
		11' 7	205
		12' 7	223

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Muslim: Rajjab 9, 1367.
Parsi: Ader 19, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-3 a.m. Sunset: 19-7 p.m.
Hightide: 9-22, 21-19. Lowtide: 3-4, 15-15.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Mrs. Krishnabai Dahanukar, age 78, beloved mother of Seth M. I. Dahanukar Sheriff of Bombay, died at her residence at Dadar this morning, viz., 18th May, 1948. She was a very pious old lady.

To-day's Engagements

JARDINE'S TALK TO JOURNALISTS: Mr. L. W. Jardine leader of British Moral Re-Armament Mission to India, will give a talk to local journalists today (Wednesday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Club Premises of the Bombay Union of Journalists, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort.

CENTENARY LODGE, T. S BANDRA: Mr. Jalbhai Billimoria will deliver a lecture today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Mehta Villa.

"C" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The Committee has unanimously elected the following members as the office-bearers:—(1) Sjt. Bhanushankar M. Yagnik President, (2) Sjt. Rajaram Trivedi Vice-President, (3) Sjt. Shivlal Patwa Vice-President, (4) Sjt. Mohanlal P. Parikh Secretary, (5) Sjt. Kesharichand J. Shah Secretary, (6) Sjt. K. K. Shah Treasurer.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Study Class on Notes on the Bhagavad-Gita today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Opp. Flora Fountain.

PEOPLE'S ANTI-CORRUPTION LEAGUE: People's Anti-Corruption League Volunteers have been instrumental in arresting ten persons from the Delhi Express at B.B. & C.I. Dadar Station on 17th at 9-15 p.m. for carrying cloth with them to different destinations. In all, 530 lbs. of cloth were seized by the Dadar Railway Police. The approximate value of the cloth comes to Rs. 5,200.

SRI KRISHNA SABHA: Sri Ubha. Ve. Srinivasaraghavacharya of Kumbakonam will deliver a series of discourses on Srimad Ramayanam at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj premises at 8-30 p.m. daily.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Petit Fasali Atashtadeh, New Marine Lines, Dasturji Framroze Bode will deliver a lecture on "Astronomy in Avestan Literature".

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: Annual grants up to Rs. 150 each are given out of the Miss Florence Nightingale Village Sanitation Fund for maintaining and promoting sanitation in rural areas. Institutions carrying out rural sanitary improvement work and needing financial assistance for such work should send their reports to the Social Service League, Bombay No. 4, and ask for application forms.

KHATAU MILL WORKERS STRIKE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The management of the Khatau Makanji Mills, closed the mills last night, as 800 workers of the Spinning Department struck work, demanding that they must work only on one "side" and not on two as at present

HANDLOOM INDUSTRY PARALYSED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Members of the Joint Yarn Distribution Committee of Sholapur today represented to Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Civil Supplies Minister, that 14,000 handlooms were lying idle there for the past three weeks because of the non-supply of yarn.

The president of the Committee told reporters that Sholapur had been originally allotted 1,100 bales of yarn per month. In April this was cut down to 500, while since the beginning of May not a single bale of yarn had been received, consequently paralysing the handloom industry.

How Choksey Died

The proprietors of the Golwalla Bros. Victoria Swimming Bath in a statement regarding the tragic accident reported in the Sentinel' yesterday say:

Mr. Choksey who was a member of the Cusrow Baugh United Sports and Welfare League went out into the sea of his own accord and on his return fell down the steps of the boat club pier which is about 20 feet in height. Mr. Choksey fell from that height upon the stones and rocks on the sand below.

Members of the Acquatic Council who were holding a meeting of the Boat Club rendered every assistance and first aid immediately.

Mr. Choksey left the bath with his friends and was taken to his residence and was advised to call for medical aid. Unfortunately Mr. Choksey succumbed to his injury.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, MAY 19.

244 Metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Gangubai Hangal Jogiya 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gangubai Hangal 12-0 p.m. Rangtarang 12-30 Sarangi Recital 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Geet Gurjari 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 Anu Inamdar Tilang 4-35 Charusheela Naphade 4-50 Bhajan 5-0 P. G. Parab 5-15 A. D. Bhosale 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Saleh Mohammad & Party 6-30 B. V. Jadhav 6-45 Prabhubhai Patel & Party 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Saleh Mohammad & Party 7-30 Adaten 7-45 p.m. "Surdas" 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 P. G. Parab 8-45 Aramno Diwas 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Our Bombay: Engaging Servants 10-0 A. D. Bhosle 10-30 B. V. Jadhav.

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7-40 Madhur Gani 5-45 Charusheela Naphde 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Prabhubhai Patel & Party 8-15 Anu Inamdar 9-0 B. V. Jadhav Miya Malhar 9-30 Geet 10-0 Chamber Music 11-0 Close Down.

PARTY TO MEET I.N.T.U.C. PRESIDENT

Pandit Hariharnath Shastri, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, Mr. S. K. Patil, Prithvi Raj Kapoor and others at a Congress House Tea Party.

'PUGREE' CASE ACCUSED RELEASED ON BAIL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mrs. Olga Craen, the famous pianist, Jules Craen, her husband, Joseph Allen Shead and George Robinson Walsh, who were arrested yesterday by C. B. 2 of the Bombay Police, for the alleged acceptance of a 'pugree' and abetment thereof, were produced this morning before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Court.

The police, when producing the accused stated that accused one and two, as occupants of a flat at Keval Mahal, Marine Drive had accepted Rs. 37,000, from a bogus customer as a "pugree", and Rs. 3,000, as the price of the furniture.

Accused three and four were alleged to have abetted the transaction by acting as brokers.

The police mentioned that in trapping the accused, they had sent a CID, man, who had been engaged as cook by the Craens a few days previously. The police also stated that at the time of the raid, they were accompanied by two honorary Magistrates, who acted as witnesses.

While the Magistrate directed that accused one and two continue on the bail of Rs. 25,000 on which the police had released them, he ordered accused three and four to be released on a bail of Rs. 5,000 each.

The bail-bond of accused three in another case pending before Mr. V. K. Muranjan at the Esplanade Court, was cancelled, as the surety of the accused in that case, was the fourth accused in the present case. He was ordered to produce another surety.

CHARGE OF SETTING FIRE TO SHOP

BOMBAY Tuesday.

Pralhadji Madhavji, a cloth dealer was arrested yesterday for allegedly setting fire to his shop.

It was stated that the accused set fire to his shop at the Swami Narayan Building 3rd Bhoiwada Lane and ran away. When the fire was extinguished, the Police found in the shop kerosene oil smelling grass in a basket. It was stated that the shop was insured for Rs. 25,000. At the time of the fire, it is alleged the shop contained goods worth Rs. 500.

The accused was remanded into police custody this morning by Mr. H. G. Mahimtoora Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court.

Alleged Contravention Of Cotton Cloth Provisions

Placing Rahmatullah Ismail and another before Mr. J. M. Barit, Magisgaon, the Bombay C.I.D., alleged that on May 17, the accused booked three post parcels containing cotton cloth, to Calcutta, and thereby contravened provisions of cotton cloth and yarn.

They were released on bail.

VICTIM OF CAR ACCIDENT SUCCUMBS

BOMBAY, Wednesday

One of the injured in the motor car accident that occurred on the night of May 16, at Hornby Vellard, died at Nair Hospital, yesterday.

F. Mascarenhas, the victim, was an M.A., LL.B., employed in Biddle Sawyer Limited, Bombay.

PRECENSORSHIP ORDER ON TWO PAPERS

Under the Public Security Measures Act, 1947, the Government of Bombay has issued precensorship Orders against Mr. G. N. Kambley and Mr. Hussenkhan J. Babroo, editors, printers and publishers of the "Rashtriya Harijan", a Marathi Weekly of Poona and the "Inquilab" a Gujarati daily of Ahmedabad, respectively, directing them to submit for scrutiny to the District Magistrate concerned for a period of two months, any matter bearing directly or indirectly on communal situation or communal question in India or Pakistan or any Indian State and also on happenings in Kashmir.

New Executive Of I.N.T.U.C.

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

The General Council of the Indian National Trade Union Congress met today when the new Working Committee was elected. Mr. Hariharnath Shashtri was elected President Messrs S. R. Vasavda, M. John, Bipin Ganguli, Dayaram Beri and G. Ramanujam, vice-Presidents; Mr. Khandubai Desai, General Secretary and Mr. Shantilal S. Shah, Treasurer.

Among the prominent members of the Working Committee are Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Dr. Sureshchandra Banerjee Mr. Abidali Jafferbai and Mr. Devan Sen.

KHER IN GODHRA

Advises Muslims To Forget Past And Live In Amity

GODHRA, May 18 (API): The Premier Mr. B G. Kher, accompanied by the Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai arrived here this morning in connection with the City's rehabilitation, nearly half of which was burnt down in the disturbances in March last.

At Bomrawad where a few houses have been saved, Mr. Kher advised Mussalmans to forget the past and to live in amity. He said, the Government will help them in this connection. A spokesman of the Muslims expressed complete confidence in the Government's relief measures and hoped that those who had left Godhra in March would now return.

The Ministers visited the locality where temporary tenements for refugees are being built. About five hundred structures will be erected immediately and more are to be raised when people returned gradually.

Premier's Impressions

BOMBAY, May 18. (A.P.I.): Giving impressions of his tour, the Premier of Bombay Mr. B. G. Kher said: "I am deeply grieved to see the havoc which has been wrought in Godhra more by nature than by communal bitterness. If it had been possible to control fire which started in one or two houses all this extensive damage could have been avoided. We must take lesson from happenings in Godhra. There was no fire-fighting applicances, no arrangements for water supply. It ought to be the first concern of the people, municipality, and the Government to guard against calamities.

B. P. C. C. Reception To I. N. T. U. C. Delegates

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

The President and delegates of the first annual session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress were accorded a reception by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee today at the Congress House.

Among those present included Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, and Mr. L. M. Patil, Excise Minister

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 18, (API): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st April, 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hours (IST) on 18th May, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 110 82 0 0 minus 0.3 Allahabad 112 75 0 0 minus 0.5 Bangalore 92 70 0 6.4 plus 2.7 Baroda 111 83 0 0 Belgaum 92 70 0 2.6 plus 0.1 BOMBAY 93 82 0 0 0 Calcutta 96 81 0 2.9 minus 1.7 Calicut 93 80 0.1 6.5 minus 1.3 Colombo 88 83 0 16.6 minus 0.7 Cuttack 105 89 0 1.4 minus 1.1 Dehra-Dun 102 70 0 0.7 minus 0.7 Delhi 108 79 0 4 minus 0.5 Hyderabad (Dn) 111 87 0 2.1 plus 0.4 Karachi 89 Lucknow 110 72 0 0 minus 0.6 Madras 110 88 0 0.7 minus 0.4 Mahabaleshwar 88 63 0 0.3 minus 1.1 Mysore 91 71 0 9.9 plus 4.3 Nagpur 115 83 0 0.5 minus 0.3 Ootacamund 76 52 0 7.2 plus 0.1 Pachmarhi 101 76 0 0.1 minus 0.5 Patna 103 84 0 0.4 minus 0.4 Poona 100 74 0 0 minus 0.8 Rajkot 111 79 0 0 minus 0.3 Shillong 77 67 0 18.3 plus 6.5 Sholapur 113 79 0 0.1 minus 0.8 Simla 80 63 0 1.9 minus 1.1 Surat 98 83 0 0 minus 0.2.

Daily Weather Summary

POONA, May 18.

Following is the weather summary for Tuesday, the 18th May, 1948:—

8 hours (IST) observation from Burma and ships observations from the Bay of Bengal are wanting. It is, however, believed that yesterday's Bay depression has weakened and lies this morning as a though of low pressure in the north-east Bay of Benfal cose to the Chittagong-North Arakan coast. It may weaken further without much movement.

Thundershowers have occured locally in Malabar and along the Chittagong coast and at a few stations in Assam. Isolated dry thunderstorms are also reported from West Bengal.

Day temperatures were above normal over the whole country outside Bengal, and the west coast of the Peninsula. They were markedly above normal in the Deccan, south-east Madras and in and near south Rajputana.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 19TH EVENING:— Thunded-rain will be widespread in Assam, along the Chittagong coast and in Malabar. Thundershowers will also occur locally elsewhere in Eastern Pakistan and at a few stations in and near the Darjeeling hills, in Mysore and the southern districts of south-east Madras.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:— Scattered falls of heavy rain are likely to continue along the Chittagong coast for another 24 hours and extend into the hilly regions in Assam within the next 48 hours.

INDIA'S "GESTURE OF GOODWILL TO JAPAN"

Scap Mission Leader Welcomes Government's Decision To Export 55,000 Bales Of Raw Cotton

BOMBAY, May 18. (API): The Government of India have, as a special case, decided to allow export of 55,000 bales of raw cotton to Japan of the "prohibited varieties," including Ooomra Desai, and Jarillas, it was announced today.

The Government also announced the procedure for the export of quantity.

Mr. W. R. Eaton, leader of the Scap Mission to India, in an interview here today expressed delight and appreciation at the Government of India's concession as a gesture of goodwill to Japan. He stated that this action of the Government of India was a happy forerunner of future Indo-Japanese trade relations.

The 55 000 bales of cotton will be permitted for export as follows: Oomra Desi 28.000, bales C.P.I. and 7,000 bales (oldcrop); dholleras and kala gins 7,000 bales (old and leafy variety); Jharillas 13.000 bales old crop.

PRODUCE FOR EXPORT

As the sole importing authority in Japan is the Board of Trade, Tokyo, and as contracts have to be entered into with the Board of Trade and validated by Scap authorities in Japan, the following procedure is announced for the export of the above 55,000 bales of cotton.

Intending exporters should offer cotton to Mr. Fukui of the Scap Trade Mission who is at present in Bombay. After Mr. Fukui has left this country, cotton should be offered to the Board of Trade, Tokyo Japan. For the terms of the contract, exporters are advised to contact the East India Cotton Association, Bombay, if necessary.

Licences will be granted by the Deputy Chief Controller of Exports, Bombay, on production by the exporters of contracts duly signed by the Scap Trade Mission and validated by the Scap representatives of the Mission, the announcement said. It added: "Exporters are advised that shipment will be allowed by the customs authorities only on production of a certificate from the Ad Hoc Committee for raw cotton to the effect that the cotton is of the permissible type and varieties mentioned above."

"INVOLVED PROCEDURE"

Mr. Eaton interviewed on the Government of India's announcement explained that Japan's utilisation of the quota of 55,000 bales would depend upon the prices at which the cotton would be offered by the exporters and the qualities offered. Under the existing conditions, Japan was not in a position to pay more than reasonable prices. If therefore cotton of the required qualities was not available at reasonable prices, the Mission would not be able to sign contracts for its purchase by May 25, 1948, when they propose to leave for Karachi. Offers would then have to be made by the exporters to the Board of Trade, Tokyo. Mr. Eaton added that this would be a very involved procedure as there was no airmail service from India to Japan.

MERCANTILE BODIES AND LEGISLATURES

Rajen Babu's Assurance To Deputation

BOMBAY, May 18. (U.P.I.): A deputation of the representatives of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and mercantile bodies of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras led by Mr. Lalji Mehrotra, President of the Federation, saw Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, on Sunday and pleaded that provision be made in the new constitution of the Indian Union for direct representation to mercantile bodies, to the Union and State Legislatures. They pointed out that the Government of India Act of 1935 made provision for their direct representation to the Provincial and Central Legislatures.

The President of the Constituent Assembly, it is understood, promised to give due consideration to the deputations' demands.

DIPLOMA IN BASIC EDUCATION

POONA, May 18 (API): The following candidates have been declared to have passed the examination for the Diploma in Basic Education held at the Graduates' Basic Training Centre in Belgaum in April 1948 by the Department of Public Instruction, Bombay:

SECOND CLASS: NOS. 1 2 4 7 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 23 24 25 26 28 29 30 33.

PASS CLASS: NOS. 5 6 8 31 and 32.

BOMBAY Tuesday.

A dirty cup of butter milk, served to a customer, resulted in a battle of hot-words, in a city hotel, between the customer and the hotel-people, yesterday.

It is alleged against seven servants of the hotel, that they jointly assaulted the customer, when he was in the shop late in the evening.

Arrested and produced by Dongri Police, at Mazagaon, the accused were released on bail.

SARAIYA ON WORLD COTTON SITUATION

Plea For Increase In Acreage

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

Free trade between India and Pakistan, an increase of 4 million acres in acreage under cotton, and cotton research for improving both quality and yield were the remedies suggested for improving the present unsatisfactory position by Mr. R. G. Saraiya, speaking on "Indian Cotton Situation —some Recent Developments", at the Rotary Club of Bombay this afternoon Mr. C W Magnusson presided.

Mr. Saraiya reviewed the world cotton situation and showed how the rise in price of Indian cotton was a part of a world phenomenon, how the price of cotton in India had risen more or less in the same way as it had in the U.S.A. Egypt &c. In India the tightness of the statistical situation was aggravated by the Grow More Food campaign which had reduced cotton acreage and production ever since 1942-43 and the partition of India and its aftermath.

As Pakistan depended on India for its cloth not less than India depended on Pakistan for its cotton, Mr. Saraiya pleaded for free trade in cotton and textiles and also in other commodities between the two countries. The present tight cotton situation could be remedied also by an increase in the cotton acreage—the Indian Central Cotton Committee had asked for 4 million increase—and intensification of research work for the improvement of the quality of cotton and the yield per acre.

The Indian Central Cotton Committee was alive to this, and he hoped that the Government of India would put increasing funds at its disposal for such research work.

Certificate Course In Metallurgy

The institution of a Certificate Course in Metallurgy for graduates in Mechanical Engineering or Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at the College of Engineering, Poona, has been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay

The course will be of a term's duration and will be held in the second term (November to March) every year. The number of admissions is limited to 8 in the first instance and the fee for the course will be Rs. 200.

Sales Tax Tribunal

The Office of the Sales Tax Tribunal has been shifted from "Wakefield House" to "Bhagwan Bhuvan, First Floor, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay". All communications intended for the Tribunal should, in future, be sent to its new address.

The Bombay Chronicle

As the conception, so the execution; as the purpose in life, so the conduct.

—DAVENPORT ADAMS.

BOMBAY'S BLUEPRINT

The Government of Bombay has followed the lead of the Government of India in clearly enunciating its industrial policy with commendable promptitude. When the Government of India laid down their national policy it was obvious that the policy would need, first to be elaborated on a regional basis according to the particular requirements and conditions of the area and then implemented by the combined efforts of all the provincial and state Governments. Of course, another necessary condition was that there should be no conflict between the various plans and the fundamental policies underlying them and that these plans should nicely dovetail into each other. The Government of Madras had also appointed an Industrial Policy Committee which has just made its recommendations and urged that industrial development of the Province should be formulated in such a way as to coordinate with those of the states within the Madras area. In the case of Bombay, however, all the preliminary studies and enquiries having been completed earlier, the Government has found it possible to be the first in the field with a well thought out policy statement.

The general objectives of the Bombay Government in the matter of its industrial policy are fourfold. The first, rapid and all-round development of industry so as to increase the production of wealth and to secure full employment and an adequate standard of living, is fundamental and the common objective of all. The other three objects also are in no way contradictory but only supplementary to those of the Central Government. They represent a fuller and specialised development of the policies of the Bombay Government in its own regional jurisdiction. These are the dispersal of industry so as to secure a balanced regional distribution and to avoid overcrowding; the encouragement of small scale industries in order to secure fuller utilisation of available manpower and to provide subsidiary occupations for the rural population; and the regulation and control of industry in the interests of efficient production and equitable distribution.

Each one of these objectives is sought to be secured by the Government through a mechanism specially designed for the purpose. The Government propose to start an Industrial Finance Corporation more or less on the lines of a similar body proposed to be set up in the Centre. But the two bodies will be supplementary to each other in that while the Central Finance Corporation will concentrate on large industries, the Corporation to be set up in Bombay will assist in financing medium and small scale industries. Obviously it will take some time before the details of this Corporation are worked out and the necessary legislation is put through. The Government, however, being alive to the urgency of the need of development has declared itself willing to consider applications for financial assistance for the promotion of industries. The terms and conditions under which such assistance will be given must necessarily vary with the particular proposal and there is little doubt that any party showing initiative in the matter will not be disappointed inspite of the possible hard bargaining by Government, which is a duty which Government owes to the people as a custodian of their interests.

Another mechanism suggested by Government in its policy statement is the creation of what is termed "Trading Estates". The expression seems to be technical in its import and is perhaps not very happy from the point of view of the layman who may not correctly understand its implications. While, therefore, the present policy statement needs to be supplemented by a further and more detailed elucidation of the idea of "Trading Estates", the outline of the idea is sufficiently obvious. It is intended to select certain areas in the province which are at present somewhat backward for intensive development and parties willing to work in the selected areas will find it easier to obtain concessions of land and water which they will require. The constitution of these reserved areas is also expected to aid in the necessary dispersal of industries in a quick and direct manner and enable Government to provide special facilities for the formation of industrial co-operatives and the promotion of cottage industries.

A third mechanism set out by Government is the system of licensing industries. There is no question that a system of licensing industries on the basis of well understood principles and social needs is far better than the present practice of unplanned and chaotic development. In fact the development of industry in the province in general and in the city of Bombay in particular, guided as it has been by no other consideration except the profit making possibilities available to the sponsors, has reached a dangerous stage. For instance one may find certain industries sited in Bombay for no other reason except the convenience of the promoters or managing agents who desire to be in Bombay so as to control other industries here, in which they may be interested. Government states that one of the underlying principles will be to "direct the flow of resources into channels which are socially urgent rather than commercially remunerative".

That really is the key to Government policy. The time has come to make a departure from the policy of "laissez faire", which allowed full scope for the scramble for profits, and to replace it by a policy of control and regulation, which while not thwarting development, will at the same time tend to promote the welfare of society as a whole. There need be no fear or hesitation on the ground that such a policy is likely to drive away private enterprise. Private enterprise is not necessarily opposed to patriotism. It is possible to have a policy of "patriotism plus five per cent". And since it is felt that in its present state of development India cannot afford a regime of total socialism, that she must only make haste slowly towards that goal and that the "five per cent" motive is not going to be done away with, private enterprise must reconcile itself to getting its "five per cent" in fulfilling the social policy of the Government. If that is made clear there will be no further room for the fear that private enterprise will feel shy and sulk in its tent.

While the policy statement is felicitously conceived and even felicitously phrased, we must necessarily stress the note of urgency in the field of action. The Bombay Government has already an excellent record of legislation. No hostile critic has taken his stand against the Government on its slowness or timidity in the matter of legislation. But there has been a certain amount of criticism that the administration of these legislative enactments, the implimentation of the sound policies, admirably stated, do not reach the same commendable level. The Government statement on industrial policy says that the plan of industrial development is intended to be an integral part of the Government's five year plan for the province. That plan is already in its second year. At the end of the first year the targets of the plan had to be lowered to meet the changed economic conditions, consequent on the vast changes in the political field. It is to be hoped that any attempt to fit the policy now enunciated into the framework of the five year plan which has already been slowed down, if not halted, due to other reasons, will not act as a clog to progress. The new plan calls for considerable legislation. This, it may be presumed, the Government will put through at the next session of the legislature. But what is more important is to build up the administrative mechanism and to marshall the resources in an energetic fashion. If that could be done first and done effectively, the passing of the necessary legislation will offer no insuperable difficulty. But the main point is that what is planned for five years must be achieved also in five years.

Evacuees' Urgent Need

Sir,—Most of the Hindus who have migrated from Sind to India have left landed property worth crores behind. Many of them were rich to the tune of lacs but all their money was invested in landed property. They had hardly some thousand rupees hard cash with them at the time of migration which they have spent long before. Now they have nothing to meet their two ends. Recently Sind Government has auctioned their Rabi crop and whole land for Kharif season. The money recovered from the auctions is lying with the Government to the credit of evacuee owner of the land. He is not getting the same. It is only poor consolation to him that his money is lying with the Sind Government to his credit.

It is fair that a person should starve inspite of his money lying with some Government to his credit? Is it not strange that he is not allowed to take use of his own money? Evacuee's needs are immediate. He can't wait for an indefinite period and live solely on the hope of getting his income after some undefined period. This applies not only to Sind Hindus but to all the persons—Hindus as well as Muslims—who have migrated from Pakistan to India and from India to Pakistan.

May I suggest that Governments of both the dominions should take up this question at an early date at their inter-dominion meeting and make some arrangement for giving the money to the evacuees. The payment of this amount will give some relief to them. The same arrangement should also apply to the amounts of rents recovered from evacuee's buildings etc.,—Yours etc.,

KHILOOMAL T. GURNANI
(Ex Port Trustee, Karachi).
Ajmer.

Professors' Salaries

Sir,—I congratulate the Maharaja of Baroda and his Government on the new scales of salaries recently introduced in the State Lecturers and Professors in the two Colleges in the State are now started on Rs. 200/- and Rs. 300/- respectively. I consider this reasonable remuneration for those who follow the noble profession of teaching and who are all persons with high academic qualifications and cultural background. But there are many Colleges where lecturers eke out a miserable existence on a bare pittance of Rs. 100/- or Rs. 150/-. I appeal to all Colleges of the Bombay University to follow the lead of Baroda and revise the salary scales of the teaching staff.—Yours etc.,

(PROF.) ANGELO MOSES

IN BRITAIN

THE CHILDREN'S AGE DAWNS

People Absorb Strains Of Shrinking World

SECURITY AND LIBERTY THE WATCHWORDS

Thrift Conquers Want

By Dr. J. F. Bulsara

WASHINGTON D.C., May 9

It was in April that I wrote last and you must be wondering why I stopped writing suddenly. It was not because I did not want to, but it was partly because I was too busy seeing things I have come to see and interviewing people who could give me the required information, and partly because I have decided to write only when there are things worthwhile saying. For, I believe, you must be getting sufficient foreign news from the usual sources and would not like to read the same from my pen. I hope therefore, to write only when I have collected sufficient material on topics of interest to warrant my reporting about them.

As I said in one of my previous letters, I came to England after an absence of eighteen years and I found that the English people had in the meantime become definitely more democratic. There was not only greater camaraderie between people with the same or similar incomes, but, with increased political democracy, there was a more noticeable economic democracy and the difference between the incomes of employees in lower cadres and higher in the hierarchy of a particular avocation, industry or career, was much less than it was twenty years ago.

A Living Wage

The principle of a basic living wage for all workers and employees, irrespective of the significance of their work or vocation, seems to have been recognised as also the right of individuals to work, honest livilihood, or recent maintenance if work could not be found for them or if they were too old or disabled to work. The principle of social security may be considered to be as well established in Great Britain as in the U.S.S.R. and, perhaps, under conditions of greater individual freedom. . . .

Enough Is Feast

We hear a lot in our country about shortage of food and clothing in Great Britain, at times in such a vein as to lead one to think that the British people are going hungry, if not actually starving, and going about in years-old clothes, if not in rags. Nothing, however, is further from the truth. From a general external observation, one notices that the British men, women and children are a healthy and virile people; they are not only sufficiently, but well dressed though food and clothing are in ration; rationing is strict and the points or coupons that the people get are not large, for at least some articles of food and clothing. As a landlady told me, 'Please eat well, though we may not have all we want, we are not hungry."

That briefly sums up the situation in Great Britain, as regards food and clothing. I believe the British are much better off than most of the Indian people as regards food and raiment, and their rationing has worked so successfully that, on their ration coupons and points, they obtain things at very reasonable prices though they may have to wait in long queues for them.

Waste Not, Want Not

The remarkable change in the lives of the British people wrought by World War II has been to their lasting good, namely, they have ceased to waste food or wear unnecessary or unwanted clothing or finery.

They are having an excellent opportunity and training for adapting themselves to the somewhat changed condition on account of the loss of their empire, and the way they have gone about it arouses admiration in the hearts of onlookers with respect to their adaptability and character.

Those, who have money, even, can not afford to entertain freely and as household articles of daily use are scarce. The one sources of spending for most people is amusement, entertainment or recreation. Consequently, cinema theatres, play-houses, concerts, balls, amusement parks, grey-hound and horse-racing and sports bouts are protusely patronised. I am of opinion that the British people are getting more musically-minded and their drama is reaching a higher level both as regards histrionics or the art of acting, in which the British always held a high position and also as regards the thematic treatment, which is truer to life than ever before.

Self-Reliance

The last World War has brought about certin other changes in the life of the people, and if appears these have come to stay. Man-power is getting shorter and domestic labour is extremely difficult to secure. Payment to the woman who comes to assist in cleaning and washing is paid by the hour and, even then, it is not easy to get one. . . .

The British housewife works harder than before and except in families with younger children, eating out in restaurants, which are numerous, has become very common and widely prevalent throughout the country. The shortage of rations, especially meat, margarine and butter, is further forcing the families out to dine in restaurants and snack bars and it is matter for consideration what influence this will have on British domestic life, the British people being wellknown for their love of home and quiet homely life.

The Cafetaria Habit

It is common to see queues in Great Britain, especially where entertainment is concerned, they were common-place even twenty years ago But, it was an unusual sight to see people queuing up patiently for half an hour to an hour for getting food. Yet, between 12 noon and 2 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. almost every restaurant of importance will have long queues of diners waiting inside or out, and further, most have now introduced self-service. You stand in the queue, pick up your tray, select your dishes, which must be done quickly in order not to keep those, who follow you, waiting, and the cashier counts up the total as you approach her with your tray, you pay up the amount and go to a table which is vacant—not always an easy thing to find, and get out quickly after drinking your coffee which has got cold by the time you finish your lunch, dinner or supper. There are, however, a few restaurants that give waiter or waitress service and the hotels generally cater for their residents but they charge much higher rates.

A question may naturally be asked as to what happens to the children even if the adults are able to take some of their meals out. Here the Government have not only been wise and careful but even solicitous for the welfare of children. They are not only given a sufficient quantity of milk and double the quantity of meat, but some vitamin foods like orange juice and cod liver oil are even supplied free to each child in reasonable quantities.

Caring For The Young

The care for the health, proper upbringing and education of children bestowed by Government and Local Authorities in Great Britain would almost lead us from the East to believe that the British consider this the age of children. A higher birth rate is encouraged by an allowance for each child and a reduction in income-tax.

With our high birth-rate and disproportionately high infant mortality and illness among mothers, we shall have seriously to consider measures for family limitation. With a higher standard of living, our birth-rate may fall as it tends to do all over the world, but to attain a higher standard, one of the measures, among others, may have to be a check on the high birth-rate at least among the poorer wage-earning classes or low-income groups. . . .

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

After a meeting with the President, Mr. Lilienthal, head of the (Atomic Energy) Commission, said: "We reported in some detail on the results of these tests, which are a milestone in atomic development".
—Washington report relating to the recent "successful" tests of the atomic weapons.

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According to a press report, Mir Laik Ali, the Hyderabad Premier, has asked for minimum terms for a settlement of the Indo-Hyderabad differences.
It's quite simple. They should behave with the minimum of reckless blindness.

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Mr. Kasim Razvi has, in yet another momentous pronouncement, made it clear once and for all that responsible Government cannot be established in Hyderabad.
We are looking forward with interest to the next oratorical performance in the British Parliament by Mr. R. A. Butler.
By the way, the minimum that the Hyderabad Government owes to itself by way of sheer self-protection is gently to enter Mr. Kasim Razvi in a well-equipped, well-staffed nursing home.

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If the U. P. A. is to be believed, the United States at the Far Eastern Commission meeting next Thursday will call for a poll of representatives of all member nations on the question of admitting Pakistan to member.
But—but why this demand for a "division"?

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Replying for the first time to any "open letter" Generalissimo Stalin describes, the one addressed to him by Mr. Henry Wallace as a "most important document" of recent times".
It is, we think, rather early yet to say whether M. Stalin's statement will win President Truman's votes for Mr. Wallace or Mr. Wallace's votes for President Truman in November next.

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The United States has asked the United Nations Security Council to label the war in Palestine a breach of world peace.
How should the original originators of the war in Palestine be labelled?

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The British are not recognising Israel on the excuse of the non-fulfilment of the main criteria for recognition which are (1) the existence of a functioning administration, (2) clearly defined frontiers and (3) a governing body in a position to accept international obligations and fulfill them.
The British are, of course, clearly wrong.
As to (1), there are, in fact, two instead of one, very much functioning administrations in existence in the White House, Washington and the Kremlin, Moscow, to say nothing of their respective annexes elsewhere. As to (2), that particular creterion, therefore, does not arise at all. And as to (3), the obligation devolves on "international obligations" to conform to the White House and the Kremlin and to fulfill themselves accordingly.

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The United States decision to recognise Israel, says a report, won new Republican support when Senator Robert Taft, Chairman of the Republican Party Policy Committee, pointed out that he persistently had urged early recognition of the Jewish State.
Which means no change in President Truman's Presidential chances. How sad.

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Denying that recent executions in Greece were for political reasons, the Greek Information Minister says: "Amazing as it may seem, part of the international press has related these executions to political crimes".
The Greek Information Minister has thereby proved himself that he is eminently deserving of the post which he holds in the present regime.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

India's Goodwill

We are glad the Government of India have appointed a High Commissioner, with the same status as that of Mr. Sri Prakasha, for Eastern Pakistan. Mr. Sri Prakasha has his hands full dealing with problems concerning Western Pakistan. The problems in Eastern Pakistan for India are of an entirely different nature. Moreover, Eastern Pakistan is, in point of popuation, the major half of the new Dominion and it contains nearly two crores of non-Muslims. They need some one to hearten them, to advocate their cause to the Government of Pakistan and to persuade that Government to ensure to them a secure and free life as citizens of Pakistan. There has been an exodus from Eastern Pakistan which it is in the interests, more of Eastern Pakistan, to stop. India is contributing its best efforts to help Eastern Pakistan to stop it. And one of the contributions is in the person of the new joint High Commissioner, Dr. P. C. Ghosh. A disciple and lieutenant of Mahatma Gandhi, dedicated to the causes which Gandhiji fundamentally held dear, Dr. Ghosh's friendliness and sympathy are acknowledged by Pakistan leaders themselves. He can render them great help if they let him do so. Meanwhile, he represents the proof of the Indian Government's goodwill bona fides towards Pakistan and Muslims. Incidentally, it is of very great interest to note how Muslim refugees are returning from Pakistan to Delhi, for instance, and how they are being received and re-settled We do not want to rub this in, but we do suggest that those who screamed, rather irresponsibly, the charge of "genocide" against India would do better to create a situation which will attract non-Muslim refugees back to Pakistan.

Pakistan League's Protest

According to a Karachi report, the Muslim League Party in the Pakistan Parliament has, at an emergency meeting, strongly condemned the action of the United States of America and other States in according recognition to the so-called State of Israel and called upon the people of Pakistan to render every assistance to the Arabs of Palestine. It is, of course, well-known that the Muslim League Party dominates the Pakistan Parliament and that, indeed, it is virtually the Pakistan Parliament. Moreover, the emergency meeting was presided over by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan the Prime Minister himself. But the protest by the Party cannot have the same international importance as an official protest by the Government of Pakistan. We do not know why the Government itself has not reacted directly to the crisis in Palestine, which has been rendered extremely grave by the action of the United States and the Soviet Union in recognising the Jewish State.

More Will Be Needed

In the meantime, it is well that the Muslim League Party has spoken. Its authority in Pakistan is undoubted. And, therefore, its call to the people of Pakistan ought to evoke full response provided the Pakistan Muslim League sets about leading the people and organising assistance to the Arabs. Pakistan owes it to the Arabs for many reasons not the least among these reasons being the support and sympathy extended to it by Arab League States some of the statesman of which are going to the length of identifying themselves with Pakistan even at the expense of another friendly and sympathetic country. The Arabs need and are entitled to "every assistance". What is more, the crisis was only just begun. It will develop further and as it develops unofficial "assistance", however important the auspices, will have to be replaced by official "assistance" by and under the auspices of the Government.

"Milestone" To Destruction

The importance of the tests of unspecified "atomic weapons" recently carried out by the United States in strict secrecy at Enimetok should not be missed. Not much is known about the tests. But enough has been given out to enable certain conclusions to be drawn. The joint tests involved over 10,000 people representing the army, air force and civilian scientific interests and related to "three atomic weapons". Obviously they constitute not only improved versions of the Bomb but other and different weapons. How did these "weapons" come out in the tests? The White House announces that the tests were "successful in all respects and indicated very substantial progress". That may be regarded as a normal generalisation. But Mr. Lilienthal, the Chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, which was responsible for the tests has used language which is strikingly significant. According to him, the tests represented "a milestone in atomic developments". "Milestones" do not represent mere improvement, however, substantial. They usually refer to something immense and momentous. And in this case it may also well mean another "milestone" in the forced march of innocent humanity to destruction.

Indians In Ceylon

There was a time when everything in India was a problem—some terrible and intractable muddle. But the most intractable problems have begun to melt as if by magic, immediately India got freedom. Even Sir Stafford Cripps, speaking of the Indian states had once said that what has been scrambled before cannot be unscrambled. But the states are not only being unscrambled but rescrambled into nice, savoury dishes. Another of those problems which have been a running sore has been that of Indian immigrants in Ceylon and other lands. But this problem too has begun to be tackled and a fresh approach has been brought to bear on the subject both by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister and by Mr. D. S. Senanayake, the Premier of Ceylon. Mr. V. V. Giri, the Indian High Commissioner in Ceylon in an address on the occasion of the eighth annual session of the Ceylon India Congress at Ratnapura stated the position of India very clearly. Whatever may have happened in the past India does not want to dump her nationals on any other country. But those Indians who are already there should be enabled to become full citizens of the land of their adoption and also be enabled to lead decent, human lives.

Pattern Of Settlement

While the conversations between the heads of the two governments seem to have proceeded in a spirit of understanding and cordiality, it is much to be regretted that there appears to be a section of people who are determined to foster the old misunderstandings. Mr. K. G. S. Nair, one of the joint secretaries of the Ceylon India Congress referred to the persistent misrepresentation in the press and on the platform that the Indian community in Ceylon is asking for dual citizenship in India and in Ceylon. The simple and perfectly reasonable demand of Ceylon Indians is "for adult franchise for all residents and for citizenship rights for those who have been resident for at least five years." The Congress in its central resolution commended the attempts to arrive at an amicable settlement regarding the just claims of the Indians but warned that any settlement that denies in substance the principle of full citizenship for Indians "will be unacceptable to Ceylon Indians and will retard the harmonious progress of Ceylon to economic democracy." The Government of India will certainly be no party such a settlement and it is hoped that the Government of Ceylon will also not seek to insist on anything less than full citizenship to the Indian settlers. As Mr. Giri put it both the countries have just shaken off their slavery. "India stands by Freedom-loving Ceylon and I am sure Ceylon stands by freedom-loving India." Neither Ceylon nor India can afford to lose each other's friendship and it is to be hoped that nothing will be done by either side to impair or diminish in any manner the feeling of friendship and amity that is sought to be fostered by Pandit Nehru with the willing co-operation of the Ceylon Premier.

Italian Immigrant Children Meet President Truman

WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP.) Two Italian immigrant children, accompanied by the child movie star, Margaret O'Brien, went to the White House today and met President Truman.

They were brought to the United States from Italy a few weeks ago by the American Relief Society for Italy. Margaret, who has just returned from Europe, is attempting to raise funds for needy European children.

HOUSES FOR THE HOMELESS.

(BY NARAYAN PURNAJI JAVALKAR)

Government have from time to time, promised help and encouragement to Co-operative enterprises and have recently announced the rules regulating Government loans to Co-operative Housing Societies.

If the Housing Department and the Co-operative Department will jointly secure all available and suitable land in the city and suburbs and erect sets of twelve two room-tenements (eleven for members and one for the Society's common use for office, meeting, library school, etc.) through their agency, it will be not only easier for the Government in the matter of getting building materials etc., but will also be cheaper. Of course, these tenements should be provided with all the essential amenities and they will be of standard type. Material for permanent structure will be made available because they will be requisitioned by Government. If, however, permanent structures cannot be erected for want of necessary materials, even semi-permanent ones (of bricks) may be erected, in view of the present hardship.

OWNER-TENANTS.

The cost of land (which will, in all probability, be as low as possible) and building the tenements will, in the first instance, be met by these Departments and when these are ready, Government should announce that they are ready at such and such place in sets of eleven each and will be handed ove, formally to Co-operative Housing Societies (of eleven members each) after the formation and regular general meeting as per the Co-operative Society's law and after their payment of a fourth of the aggregate cost of land and building the tenement, plus the nominal interest on the balance—i.e. the three-fourths which is to be recovered in monthly instalments by way of rent within a specified time, say 20 years.

So many middle-class people will run for such tenements, at present, and will most willingly pay the fourth of the capital in the beginning, as they will not only get rooms to live in which are so very difficult to obtain now-a-days, but these tenements will be also their own property in the long run.

Different and higher class (three-rooms tenements) may also be erected afterwards; but only one class should be in each Society.

ADVANTAGES.

With all the resources at their command, (such as housing experts, power to requisition land and material with priority, rail and transport facilities etc.) Government can more easily and more speedily erect these Standard tenements than the individual housing Societies, who find it

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U. S. Rejects Stalin's Proposal For Talks

SPECIFIC ISSUES LISTED NOT CONSIDERED BILATERAL

WASHINGTON, May 18, (Reuter): The United States Government tonight formally rejected Marshal Stalin's proposal of bilateral American-Russian talks, on the basis of the open letter sent to him by Henry Wallace.

STALIN'S LATEST MOVE

Stalin's latest diplomatic move, announced by Moscow radio last night, was made in response to an "open letter" addresed to him by Mr. Wallace, American Third Party Presidential candidate.

Stalin accepted the issues outlined by Mr. Wallace as a basis for the talks.

Tonight, the State department in a statement, formulated it was understood, by George C. Marshall Secretary of State, after consultation with President Truman, said: "The Department has seen the press reports of a statement by Premier Stalin in response to an "open letter from Mr. Wallace".

ISSUES NOT BI-LATERAL

"Premier Stalin's opinion that a peaceful settlement of outstanding problem is possible and necessary in the interests of a general peace is encouraging, but the specific issues listed in Premier Stalin's statement are not bi-lateral issues between this country and the Soviet Union.

"They are of intimate and compelling interest to many countries and have been under negotiation for the past two years or more in bodies where other countries were represented, such as the United Nations and the Council of Foreign Ministers.

"For example, the United Nations Atomic energy Commission and its Sub-Committees have held over 200 meetings and the Commission just yesterday reported its inability to reach an Agreement because of the adamant opposition of its members—the Soviet Union and the Ukraine—to proposals which were acceptable to the other nine nations represented on the Commission.

"A similar situation exists with regard to other issues mentioned in Premier Stalin's statement".

NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS

White House officials earlier pointed out that M. Stalin had made no specific proposals.

Secretary of State, George C. Marshall, has always insisted that such proposals must be a condition for any conference, the officials said.

Furthermore, it was pointed out, Marshall Stalin had said he was prepared to discuss a settlement on Mr. Wallace's terms although he did not know whether the United States Government approved of Mr. Wallace's programme.

Reuters diplomatic correspondent wrote that observers in London suggested today that Marshal Stalin's pronouncement should be interpreted as a clear warning by him that the threat of open conflict was increasingly real unless the American Government was willing to discuss its differences with Russia on a basis approved by Moscow.

These observers saw a striking similarly between Generalissimo Stalin's reply to Mr. Wallace and his statements in a private interview with Mr. Harold Stassen, a year ago.

Marshal Stalin told Mr. Stassen, who was visiting Russia privately as a leading Republican, that Russia had been willing to collaborate with Germany before the war, as with all other nations, but that the Germans refused to collaborate.

"If one side refuses to collaborate, the result will be conflict, war", he added.

The same observers regarded the Wallace proposals as a much less concrete basis for discussion than Marshal Stalin's references to them appeared to suggest. They felt that generalisations in them would soon lead to a whole series of Soviet-American deadlocks if the United States agreed to open discussions.

WALLACE'S PROPOSALS

Among the proposals of the Wallace letter, which Marshal Stalin described as "among the most important political documentes of re-armaments, prohibition of atom-weapons, peace treaties with Germany and Japan and removal of troops from China and Korea.

In a personal reply to Mr. Wallace Marshal Stalin said: "The important meaning of the open letter consists in the fact that it does not limit itself to a declaration , but goes further, makes a serious step forward and gives a concrete programme for peaceful settlement of the differences between the U.S.S.R. and the United States".

BERLIN DEADLOCK CONTINUES

British Chairman Not To Call Meeting Of Kamandatura

BERLIN, May 18. (Reuter): General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor in Germany and this month's Chairman of the Four-Power Control Council, will not call the Council meeting due to be held on Tuesday. it was officially stated here to-day.

The Control Council has not met since March 20, when Marshal Sokolovsky, Soviet Military Governor walked out of the Council meeting declaring the Council "no longer exists" as an effective organ of Four-Power Government.

PAKISTAN'S CLOTH PURCHASE

Affected By High Market Rates In India

BOMBAY, May 18. (UPI): India has so far received 50,461 bales of cotton from Pakistan in terms of the Inter-Dominion Agreement regarding cotton for cloth, it is learnt. India is to receive a total of 2,00,000 bales of cotton.

The Export Trade Controller, India, in turn has issued for Pakistan licences for 5,500 bales of cloth and yarn. The fact that less quantities of cloth and yarn have gone to Pakistan is, it is stated, not due to any hitch in the issue of licences by India but it is owing to the high prices obtaining in the Indian cloth market and the inability of the Pakistan Government to buy their requirements.

In the ordinary course, India has to supply 12 bales of cloth and yarn to Pakistan for every 20 bales received therefrom.

GERMAN PLANT FOR INDIA

Trade Mission Leaving For Berlin Next Month

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI May 18.

Two Indian importers,, two exporters and and two industrialists' officials will leave for Germany reaching Berlin on June 20 to study the prospects of opening Indo-German trade. The Mission which will be in Germany for one month will particularly visit important towns in order to study machinery and plant which could be imported into this country.

Deputy Secretary to Commerce Ministry Mr. Jha and Deputy Secretary to Industry and Supply Ministry, Dr. Antia will be official members of the Mission.

Middle East Offers Black Market Price For Rifles

CANBERRA, May 18. (Reuter). Mr. Joseph Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, disclosed today that Australia had refused to sell rifles destined for the Middle East because it was feared they would be run into Palestine.

At least six firms had tried to buy 68,000 rifles, he said, presumably for Jews. They had offered prices three times the real value. Efforts had also

KARWAR, May 17. (A.P.I.): A strong armed police contingent from this district it is learnt, has been called up to serve on the patrol duty on the Dharwar-Hyderabad border The party, it is said, has moved out of the district.

Plebiscite For Chandernagore

CHANDERNAGORE, May 18. (A. P. I.): It has lately been settled to decide the issue of the merger of Chandernagore with India by a plebiscite, says the Premier and Vice-President of the Administrative Council of Chandernagore, Mr. D. N Dash in a statement. He adds that the Council depends on the advice of Congress leaders and believes in negotiations at the highest level for an ultimate decision. It is strongly of opinion that direct action is both perilous and inadvisable at this stage.

INDIAN NEWSPAPER DELEGATES IN LONDON

LONDON, May 18. (Reuter): Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan and Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, members of the Indian Newspaper Society Delegation to London for negotiations with Reuter's limited on the future of the Associated Press of India, arrived here by air from India today.

They were accompanied by members of their families and Secretariat and by Mr A. S. Bharatan, Deputy-General Manager of Reuter's and the Assoc.ated Press of India in India.

Mr. Ramnath Goenka of the Indian Express Group, another member of the delegation, arrived in London late last night.

Sadanand Leaves For London

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Mr. S. Sadanand, Managing Editor and Proprietor of the "Free Press Journal" and the Free Press group of papers, left this morning for Karachi on his way to London to participate in the Indian and Easter Newspapers Society's negotiations with the Reuter Board.

HOUSES FOR THE HOMELESS

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difficult to pass each state of the scheme if they are to work separately.

Government open "Fair-price" Shops and arrange to sell such essential commodities as food-grains, cloth, vegetables, milk etc., when they are very difficult to obtain for the use of the people. So. accommodation also being one of the essentials for life and very difficult to secure, it is but natural that Government should arrange for it. By my suggestion. Government can give accommodation to the people immediately.

This measure can also be adopted in other big industrial cities, such as Poona, Sholapur, Ahmedabad etc., later on.

GREAT DEMAND.

We have seen that there were fifty thousands of applicants for accommodation, who registered their requirements, with Government. Even by a modest estimate, one can say that a quarter of this number might be in a position to pay off the initial one-fourth capital, required in the beginning, to start a tenant-ownership Co-operative Housing Society. It follows, therefore, that there will not be any possibility of these sets of Standard blocks remaining unoccupied. Even supposing that the impossible happens, the Government will be free to let them to those who want to occupy them only as tenants (without forming the Co-operative Housing Society). Government will be the owner in this case. But I am sure that people will rush for these, even in advance, with the necessary one-fourth of the total cost in their hands, if Government were to make an announcement to this effect giving details of estimates and the blocks to be built.

'Where there is a will, there is a way!"

WASHINGTON, May 17. (Reuter): The United States will "require" Marshall Plan countries to consider devaluing their currencies if she considers this necessary, the National Advisory Council—chief American economic policy-making body—said here today.

Harijans Threaten Nizam With Satyagraha

PROTEST AGAINST FORCIBLE CONVERSION OF HARIJANS TO ISLAM

NEW DELHI, May 18, (A.P.I.): A decision to start a civil disobedience movement in Hyderabad State was taken at a meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Harijan League held here yesterday.

The committee appointed a deputation to wait on the state authorities before resorting to direct action.

The committee by a resolution condemned the action of the Anjuman Itehad-ul-Muslimeen in harrassing and "forcibly converting Harijans to Islam" in Hyderabad State.

By another resolution, the committee demanded the immediate formation of a responsible Government in the State.

The committee decided to evacuate seven lakh Harijans who are at present stranded in Pakistan and to rehabilitate them in the Indian Union. A sub-committee consisting of Mr. Hemchander Nasker, a Minister of West Bengal, Pandit Mohanlal Yatri and Bhagat Aminchand, President and General-Secretary respectively of the All-India Harijan League, was formed to collect funds for the purpose of resettling them.

The League gave a directive to the Harijans that in future they should not name their children as "Nathuram" and that those who are of this name at present should change it, and also passed a resolution enjoining upon the Government and the caste Hindus that in future they should not be called as "depressed classes" or "scheduled caste" but "Harijans".

Press Report Contradicted

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), May 18. (U. P. I.): "The Press report that armed Razakars supported by Hyderabad police attacked two villages in Bidar District, massacred about 200 villagers and looted their property, has no foundation" says a Press Note issued by the Hyderabad Government.

Campbell Johnson To Convey Gist Of Talk

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 17 (API): Mr. Campbell Johnson, press attache to the Governor-General of India, who arrived here on Saturday last with a personal communication from Lord Mountbatten to the Nizam told the Associated Press of India today that his mission had ended with the delivery of the letter and that he regarded the rest of his stay here as a "private visit." He is staying here as the guest of the Prime Minister of Hyderabad.

Mr. Campbell Johnson who will be leaving for Delhi tomorrow said that he was not carrying any written reply from the Nizam but would convey to Lord Mountbatten the gist of his he had an opportunity of seeing He added that that he would convey to Lord Mountbatten on a "purely personal basis the impressions of his brief stay during which he had an opportunity of seeing things and meeting people of different shades of opinion.

Mr Campbell Johnson who earlier had left on a flying visit to the border areas of the state returned to Hyderabad this evening He was entertained at a tea party today by Mr Zahir Ahmed Secretary for Foreign Affairs in Hyderabad Government Prominent Hindu and Muslim political leaders were present. Hyderabad Agent-General in Indian Union returned to Hyderabad today for consultations with the Nizam's Government

CONGRESS LEADER'S PROPERTY TO BE CONFISCATED

SHOLAPUR, May 18 (IPA) It is learnt here that the Bir District authorities have issued orders to confiscate the property of Shri Ratanlal Kotecha, who is alleged to have been leading underground movement in the district since the State Congress launched its struggle

Shri Kotecha has been ordered to present himself before the District Magistrate before the end of this month. Failing to do this his property will be confiscated

Bomb Explosion In Military Camp

AURANGABAD, May 18 (IPA): A Bomb was thrown in the military camp at Newargaon which caused a violent explosion and rocked the surrounding area. The panicky soldiers deserted the camp.

It is reported that the bridge on Gangapur-Aurangabad road has been blown up and the traffic between the two places has come to a dead stop.

Arab Legion Within Sight Of Tel-Aviv

JERUSALEM, May 18 (Reuter): Arab Legion troops, occupying parts of Central Palestine without opposition, are now within sight of Tel Aviv, Capital of the newly proclaimed State of Israel and batteries of the Legions field artillery are positioned in the Judean Hills overlooking the thick orange-growing belt in the coastal plain, cables Seaghan Maynes, Reuter's special correspondent with the Arab Legion.

JEWISH SETTLEMENTS ISOLATED

Although the strategy of the Arab regular armies is naturally being kept secret, their present rate of progress indicates there is a likelihood of a rapid junction between troops of the Arab Legion and the Iraqi and Egyptian armies.

The three forces striking into Palestine from three directions, have isolated scores of Jewish Settlements and left them in their rear. These settlements are being watched by united of the Arab "Liberation Army" —regular units under Fawzi el Kawukji Pasha supported by millmen—until they can be mopped up.

LEGION IN FORWARD POSITIONS

Glubb Pasha, famous British Commander of King Abdullah's Arab Legion, today toured forward positions in the Judean Hills overlooking Jerusalem, where the Legion's guns and troops are entrenched.

At no point has the Legion crossed into territory allocated to the Jews under the partition scheme, but Legionnaires are occupying strategic positions covering all major roads connecting Jewish and Arab territories

Jews were seen bringing up reinforcements in tracked armoured carriers to a Jewish Colony strongpoint on the Judean Hills about 500 yards from the Legion's forward position.

Jews from the colony had mortared Arab traffic in this area, but stopped when the Legion moved in.

ARAB MORALE

The morale of the Palestine Arabs, which a week ago was at its lowest ebb after a series of Jewish military successes, has now soared up with the arrival of regular troops from Arab States.

Thousands of tribesmen, including fierce Bedouin, are streaming down from the hills, waving their weapons and firing shots in the air firmly convinced that an Arab march into Tel Aviv is only a matter of a few weeks.

The more levelheaded and experienced Arab leaders, although confident in the Arab regular troops, backed up by many thousand guerillas are aware that the heaviest fighting is yet to come.

A well-equipped Jewish force estimated at 50,000 front troops supported by artillery and tanks is concentrated for the decisive battles in the coastal plain round Tel Aviv.

JEWISH BOAST

In five months of local fighting with Arab guerillas throughout Palestine it has been the Jewish boast that they have never been forced to give up one settlement.

But with the arrival of regular Arab troops the position had radically changed and some Settlements have been abandoned without a shot.

Nearly all Jewish Settlements which are fortified and built at strategic positions appear to have been constructed to meet the present situation and the reduction of many of them may be a formidable task.

All of them are linked by radio and their inhabitants are battle. trained and well armed with mortars and machine guns. Some of them are equipped with anti-tank guns.

Jerusalem has been cut off from the rest of Palestine, its 100,000 Jewish inhabitants facing a critical supply situation. Also inside Jerusalem are some 15,000 Arabs, besieged themselves by Jews while laying siege to 1,300 Jews inside the Old City Walls.

JEWISH CENSORSHIP

A British correspondent who managed to get out of the Holy City to Amman reported the Jews were heavily censoring all press messages and in some cases were rewriting correspondents messages before transmitting them.

The latest information from Jerusalem itself was that the Arabs had counter-attacked inside the Old Walled City recapturing positions and driving the Jews out of Barclays Bank and the nearby French Hospital which they had occupied.

Heavy street fighting continues although both sides have so far respected the Red Cross Refugee and Hospital Zone around the King David Hotel, former British Headquarters.

JEWISH SHIPS DELAY SAILING

KYRENIA (Cyprus), May 18, (Reuter): The sailing for Palestine of the ships 'Pan York' and "Pan Crescent' with Jewish immigrants has been delayed indefinitely because of conditions in the Holy Land, it was stated today.

JEWS BOMB CAIRO 'DROME

CAIRO, May 18 (Reuter): Jewish aircraft were today reported to have attacked Heliopolis aerodrome, Cairo.

Two Jewish planes were reported to have been shot down by Egyptian anti-aircraft fire. The planes fell in the streets.

EUROPEAN WING IN INDIAN ARMY

NEW DELHI, May 18. (A.P.I.): The European wing of the army in India reserve of officers will be treated as having been disbanded with effect from August 14, 1947, says a press note issued by the Defence Ministry.

Officers of Indian nationality who were members of the European wing and who are willing to be transferred to the Indian wing will be deemed to have been so transferred with effect from August 15, 1947.

Officers affected are advised to intimate their willingness to the Military Secretary, Army Headquarters, India as soon as possible.

ARAB LEGION ENTERS JERUSALEM

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reported about 35 miles from Tel Aviv having so far encountered only minor opposition.

JEWS TAKE ACRE

To the north of the Arab Legion advance, Iraqi troops which crossed the Jordan during the weekend, have occupied the Jewish settlement of Geshar, south of the Sea of Galilee. In the far north, where the Lebanese and Syrians have their invasion fronts, the Arabs have surrendered to Jewish forces the ancient crusader town of Acre, last Arab-held stronghold on the north of Palestine coast, Israel's army, Haganah, announced in Tel Aviv today.

Surrender terms included the handing over of all arms and all foreign Arab troops in the town.

Haganah reported that the Jewish situation in the Old City of Jerusalem, where 1,300 Jews are Jerusalem, where 1,300 Jews being being attacked by besieging Arabs, had become "serious".

OLD CITY SURRENDERS

The Haganah statement said: "Murderous fire was directed against the Old City throughout the night". Arab 75 millimetre guns had earlier been reported in action against the Jewish quarter of the Old City, which, according to unconfirmed reports in Amman, has surrendered to the 10,000 besieging Arabs.

The Arabs themselves are surrounded by another Jewish force trying to relieve the Jews inside the predominantly Arab Old City.

Tel Aviv was twice raided by Egyptian planes today, and according to unofficial reports in Tel Aviv a dawn raider was shot down after dropping four bombs on the City's outskirts.

The pilot was said to have been captured by two Jewish service girls.

JEWISH PLANE SHOT DOWN

A Jewish plane was shot down by the Syrian Air Force over the sea of Galilee, according to a Syrian 'Communique' issued in Damascus.

Syrian planes also raided Tiberias, sinking two motor boats and caused fires in Kafesh, a Jewish Settlement west of the Benat Yakub Bridge over the Jordan, the 'Communique' added.

Syrian aircraft had destroyed parts of the Jewish Settlement of Ramat Naphtali, and Arab ground forces "wiped out" a Jewish ambush near the Lebanese border, killing 32 Jews, the Syrians claimed.

"Mutual supporting action between the Iraqi and Syrian armies is being conducted according to plan", the 'Communique' said.

"Our artillery heavily shelled the enemy sheltering by the Churchill Canal, near Samakh. Shelling was also directed against enemy concentrations and convoys, causing extreme losses.

"The enemy is resisting strongly"

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, May 18:

Previous closing	37.58
Today's opening	37.49
Difference	—9
Today's closing	37.02
Difference	—56

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 18:

Silver Bullion Forward	Rs. 172-4
Silver Chamber	Rs. 172-4
Gold Forward	Rs. 116-5
Sovereign	Rs. 74-8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 18:

Opening prices:

Anaconda copper mining 39-3/4:

General Motors 59-7/8:

United States steel common unquoted:

Pref unquoted

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 18:

Cotton Sind NT 85/. Punjab 289. F. 105; LSS 82 Four F. 68; May delivery 62/8

Rates unchanged but market fully steady on account of good ready demand on Bombay account.

Spot business bales 3100; Principally 4; F. and LSS cottons.

Arrivals 1695; Exports 6845 bales for Bombay and Tuticorin.

Cottonseeds NT 6.12; Desi 7.12; steadier.

Copras 45 steady.

Gold tejabi 111; Sovereigns 73 4, Silver coins 129/10. easy on account of lower Bombay advices and poor offtake.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 18. (Reuter): The new high levels established on Wall Street during the weekend found immediate reflection in London Stock markets to-day. Dealers returning from whitsun holiday experienced sharp demand for these issues which registered good gains: Canadian Pacific were one and five-eights up at 26 and three-eighths.

Copper and oil shares also benefitted from Wall Street optimism and improvements were widespread in both these sections. Among the latter Anglo-Iranian advanced one-eighth at eight and half.

After somewhat doubtful start the Giltedged market went ahead on receipt of fresh investment support. Gains of one-eighth were widespread

The industrial market was enlivened by small demand for several of the groups; store and tobacco shares were singled out for buying attention.

South African mining share prices were adjusted upwards in accordance with higher advices received from Johannesburg. Vogels were outstanding with rise around two shillings at eighteen and nine.

Maintainance of the Rhodesian Anglo-American divident at five and five eighths per cent added to firmness in copper share market in which Rhokana were firm at 14 and one-sixteenth.

Excellent profit figures assisted union castle steamship at three-eight shillings

PAKISTAN TO SUPPORT ARAB'S CAUSE

Palestine Partition Different From India's, Says Zafrullah

KARACHI, May 18. (A.P.I.): Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, the Pakistan Minister for Foreign Affairs, told a press conference here, this morning, that the Pakistan Government would soon come to a decision regarding the Palestine issue and that it would undoubtedly take into serious consideration the Muslim League party's resolution urging all possible assistance to the Arabs.

Sir Mohammed said, "there can be no possible doubt as to the way in which the sympathies of the Government and people of Pakistan lie".

The Pakistan Foreign Minister asserted that the setting up of the new Jewish state was not based on the November resolution of the U. N. General Assembly. Sir Mohammed visualised the possibility of the Arabs setting up an Arab State for the whole of Palestine.

NO PARALLEL WITH INDIA.

In answer to a question, he said there was no parallel between the principles on which the partition of India was based and the arguments advanced for the division of Palestine. Sir Mohammed stated that India had consistently opposed the partition of Palestine.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah said that whereas in the sub-continent of India the Muslim minority in certain areas was in a majority, it was not artificially created for the purpose of partition as in Palestine.

The Jewish minority in Palestine, however, except for about 80.000 Jews who were there before the war, had been brought in from outside under forced immigration and under financial support from abroad. This was in effect an invasion and in every sense an aggression. Secondly, however unwilling the majority in India might have been to partition, eventually partition had come about by agreement If the Arabs and the Jews agreed to partition or to a single State, it was their business.

The Third fact was that in the partition of India no territory whatsoever had been included within Pakistan which had no Muslim majority in it. He contrasted the position of Palestine with the above situation and said: "If the Jews were willing to confine themselves to areas in which they are in a majority and they make a declaration to that effect, I am quite prepared to change my own views in regard to partition and advise my Government accordingly. There are 16 sub-divisions in Palestine and only in one sub-district of Yaffa, are the Jews are in a majority. If they are prepared to content themselves with that in principle, I would accept it".

Asked if he had any indication as to when the proposed U. N. Commission would visit Kashmir, Sir Mohammed replied in the negative.

KASHMIR ISSUE.

In reply to a question whether there was any possibility in the near future, of the Kashmir and the other problems outstanding between India and Pakistan being settled directly by the two Governments, Sir Zafrullah Khan said:" I would not exclude the possibility. It would be by far the best thing".

"Nationalist Spokesman During Transitional Period"

DR. ROY'S TRIBUTE TO UNITED PRESS OF INDIA

BOMBAY, May 18. (UPI): "The press controls the thinking of the general masses, who regard the word appearing in cold print as a gospel truth. News agencies, which gather and circulate news and newspapers, which present before the world, must therefore, exercise greatest possible discretion in the discharge of their duty, in view of the heavy responsibility that rests on their shoulders."

Thus observed Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Premier of West Bengal, speaking at an "at home" given by Mr. B. Sen Gupta, Managing Director of the United Press of India, to Newspaper Editors and other leading citizens of Bombay this evening at the office premisses.

Continuing Dr. Roy traced the history of the UPI and the great struggle it had to face since its inception 15 years ago. "The UPI," he said, "was established to present the nationalist view-point at a time when the Congress was changing over from the Civil Disobedience Movement to the programme of parliamentary activities. Since its birth, the agency had to surmount great hurdles and, thanks to the indomitable spirit and selfless devotion of the band of young workers of the agency, it has achieved its present status."

NEWS IN EDUCATIVE FORM

Dr. Roy observed that in a vast and independent country like India there was always room for more than one news agency. "We want news, more news, and correct news," he said. "The news agencies, which cater the major bulk of daily news to the newspapers, must not, therefore, be partisan to a particular point of view, but should put news in an educative form, and the criticism they offer must be constructive."

Dr. Roy further said: "I am confident that the UPI has a great future so long as it does not get wedded to any particular 'ism', and has in view purely impartial presentation of news without any gloss or injustifiable comment. Concluding Dr. Roy paid glowing tributes to Mr. Sen Gupta and said that under his able stewardship the Agency would continue to cater correct and unbiassed news and would help all progressive movements through its news service.

Mr. I. S. Jehu, Editor of the "Times of India," associating himself with the tributes paid to the work of Mr. Sen Gupta and the UPI said that competition among news services was necessary for the growth of healty news.

Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, Managing Director of the Janmabhomi Group of Newspapers, said that he was exceedingly happy at the fact that India had at last one news service owned, managed and controlled by Indians which was now equipped with mechanical transmission facilities.

"This nationalist agency", Mr. Sheth said, "had always tried its best in respect of purveying news according to its powers and I have no doubt the newspapers on the country would extend to it their best co-operation and encouragement in its new venture."

Mr. S. A Iyear, Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, recalled the stiff competition he encountered from the UPI during the pre-teleprinter period when he was connected with the Reuters and the API and expressed his respect and admiration for Mr. Sen Gupta for his efforts in building up a real national agency.

Mr. Sen Gupta thanking the guests said that he felt greately encouraged at the assured co-operation from newspapers which would lighten his ourden in his task of making the UPI a full-fledged news agency

Among those present were, besides Dr. B. C. Roy, Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Tariff Board, Dr. H. L. Dey and Dr. Naidu, members of the Tariff Board, Mr. Lalji Mehrotra, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Mr. I. S. Jehu, Editor of the "Times of India" Mr. M. N. Cama Managing Director of the "Bombay Chronicle" Group of Newspapers, Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, Managing Director of the "Janmabhomi" Group of Newspapers and a host of other top ranking city journalists and prominent citizens.

DENMARK BEATS IRELAND IN DAVIS CUP MATCH

DUBLIN May 18. (Reuter). Denmark beat Ireland by three rubbers to two in the second round of the Davis cup (European Zone) here today.

Leading by two rubbers to one when play began Denmark made sure of victory when Knielsen beat C A. Kemp 6.4. 8 6. 6 3.

In the final match G F. Jackson (Ireland) beat T. Ulrich (Denmark) 6.4. 6.8. 2 6. 6 2 6 3

Denmark meets Italy in the third round.

STOP PRESS

JEWS IN U. S. ZONE OF GERMANY

MUNICH, May 18 (UPA): Four thousand Jews from displaced persons camps all over the United States zone were assured today that they could count on U.S. Army help until they can filter into their new homeland.

BRITISH TRAIN DERAILED

MEXBOROUGH, (Yorkshire), May 18 (UPA): A passenger train was derailed on an embankment today and several coaches jumped the track and were smashed. Two of the injured pulled from the wreckage died en route to hospital. Rescue workers feared that other dead would be found.

20 KILLED IN TEL AVIV AIR RAID

TEL AVIV, May 18 (Reuter): About 20 persons were killed when a bomb scored a direct hit on a civilian bus station where passengers were queuing here today The bomb fell during Tel Aviv's fifth air raid.

U. S. AND RUSSIA MAY RENDER MATERIAL AIDS TO JEWS

SOVIET RECOGNITION MOVE EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter): The Russian announcement of recognition for Israel created the impression in British diplomatic quarters that Moscow has tried to outbid the United States by according full de jure recognition instead of the conditional de facto recognition granted by Washington, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

Though the form in which Israel has been recognised by the Soviet Government was not completely clear from the announcement which reached London tonight the absence of any reference to its being accorded on a de facto basis was considered strongly to suggest that the Soviet Union has made a bolder if less precipitate gesture toward the new State than that which came from the United States.

The Soviet move as expected here to be followed promptly by the Polish Government and by many of the other States of eastern Europe.

Late tonight the British Foreign Office still denied having received any communication from the Jewish Foreign Minister, Moshe Shertok calling for recognition and it remains highly unlikely that Britain will recognise Israel on either a de facto or a de jure basis.

The effect on the Middle East situation of recognition of the Jewish State by the world's two greatest powers is almost certain to take the form of a prolongation of the present conflict, it was considered in political quarters.

Opinion in London tonight was disinclined to believe that a resolution from the Security Council calling on the warring parties to cease fire—proposed by the United States—would be effective if only because two of the main protagonists, Transjordan and Israel, are not members of the United Nations.

At the same time both the United States and the Soviet Union by recognising Israel have indicated their continued support for the partition resolution which they may now feel obliged to sustain with material aid for the new State, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent concluded.

AMERICAN RESOLUTION

LAKE SUCCESS, May 18 (Reuter): At Lake Success, the Security Council will meet again today to continue consideration of an American resolution which declares the Palestine war to be a threat to international peace and calls for both sides to cease fire.

Last night Russia who officially recognised the State of Israel in communication from M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, to Mr. Moshe Shertok, Israel Foreign Minister also called for immediate action by the Council to stop the war.

Russia last night supported an American resolution in the Security Council calling for peace in Palestine.

The resolution was linked to a series of questions which would be addressed to Israel and the Arab League.

Several members asked for more time to study the American proposal, but M. Andrei Gromyko (Russia) urged the Council to take immediate steps to stop the war.

Dr. Alfonso Lopez (Colombia) said it was doubtful whether the Council would take direct measures.

Mahmoud Bey Fawzi (Egypt) asked for time to study the proposal.

Farid Al-Khoury (Syria) said the American action, in presenting questions to Israel, was an attempt to get the Council to endorse the Jewish State.

The American questions, were an "attempt to get the Security Council to endorse tacitly" in "so-called Jewish State".

The questions which should be asked, he said, were: Is the breach of peace in Palestine an international matter? Are there three States in Palestine or only one? Is the self-proclaiming State of Israel legal in international law?

The American resolution said: "The Security Council, taking into consideration that previous resolutions of the Security Council in respect of Palestine have not been complied with, and that military operations are taking place in Palestine; determines that the situation in Palestine constitutes a threat to peace and a breach of peace within the meaning of article 39 of the charter; orders all Governments and authorities to cease and desist from any hostile military action and to that end issue cease-fire and standfast orders to their military and paramilitary forces, to become effective within 36 hours after the adoption of this resolution; directs the Truce Commission, established by the Security Council by its resolution of April 23, to report to the Security Council on compliances with these orders.

Article 39 of the Charter provides that "the Security Council shall determine the existence of any threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression, and shall make recommendations or decide what measures shall be taken" to maintain or restore international peace and security.

Observers here noted that the American resolution contained no reference to an "act of aggression"

If the Council agreed to this resolution it would be empowered to impose an economic blockade of Palestine and surrounding Arab States and, if that failed, to take such military action as it could.

MORE INFORMATION

Mr. Warren Austin, American Delegate, said the Security Council needed more information on what was happening in Palestine and suggested it might ask the following questions: (1) To Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Transjordan, Iraq, Temen, Syria and the Lebanon: (A) Are armed elements of your armed forces sponsored by your Government now operating in Palestine; (B) If so, where are such forces located, under what command, and with what military objectives? (C) On what basis is it claimed that such forces are entitled to enter Palestine?

(D) Who is now responsible for the exercise of political functions in the Arab areas of Palestine? (E) Is such an authority now negotiating with the Jews? (F) Have the Arab Governments entered on any agreement among themselves with respect to Palestine? (G) What are the terms of the agreement?

(2) To the Arab Higher Committee: (A) is the Committee exercising political authority in the Arab section of Palestine? (B) What Governmental arrangements have been made for public order and services? (C) Have the Arabs of Palestine requested help from outside? (D) If so, from what Government and for what purpose? (E) Have you named representatives to deal with the Security Council Truce Commission?

(3) To Israel: (A) Over which areas of Palestine do you exercise control? (B) Have you armed forces outside the areas claimed by the Jewish State? (C) If so, how do you justify their presence there? (D) Are you negotiating with the Arab authorities on a truce or a settlement? (E) Have you named any representatives to deal with the Truce Commission? (F) Would you agree to an immediate and unconditional truce for Jerusalem?

After discussion the Council adjourned

RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATIES

Russia Receives Instruments From South Africa

MOSCOW, May 17 (Reuter)—South Africa's instrument of ratification of peace treaties with Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland was tabled in Moscow today.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister M. Zorin received the instruments of ratification from Sir Maurice Peterson, British Ambassador, acting on behalf of South Africa. In accordance with the conditions of the peace treaties the instruments have been lodged with the Soviet Government for safe keeping and a protocol of this effect has been drawn up.

South Africa is the ninth country to approve the treaties which came into force last September 15.

Canada, India, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Britain, the United States, Russia and France have already ratified the treaties.

Narendra Dev Arrives In Nainital

NAINITAL, May 17 (API)—Acharya Narendra Deva, Socialist leader, and Mr. C.B. Gupta, Minister, Food and Health U. P., arrived here from Lucknow this afternoon. Acharya Narendra Deva is meeting the U.P. Governor Shrimati Sarojini Naidu to discuss certain matters connected with the Lucknow university. He is also meeting Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant the U.P. Premier.

Govt. Industrial Policy Criticised

J. P. Urges Abolition Of Zamindari In Full

PATNA, May 17 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Jai Prakash Narain addressing a meeting yesterday stated that the present industrial policy of the Government of India gives the capitalists a free hand to exploit the people for a further period of 10 years.

Mr. Narain maintained that the abolition of zamindari system as proposed by the Bihar Government would not bring any material change because a large number of zamindars would still be left with too much land. The ownership of the land should be vested in the real tillers of soil but the Bihar Government did not propose to set up peasant proprietors.

Earlier Mr. Narain was presented with a purse of rupees 2,101 on behalf of the Tata Colliery Labour Association.

Cholera Situation In Lucknow

LUCKOW, May 17 (API)—Cholera accounted for 415 seizures and 214 deaths during the week ending May 8, 1948 as against 452 seizures and 268 deaths in the previous week. Altogether 67,936 anti-cholera inoculations were performed.

Plague declined considerably throughout the province. Fifty-four seizures and twenty-five deaths were reported during the week under review as against 134 seizures and ninety-two deaths in the previous week. The number of anti-plague inoculations performed was 10,944.

TO RESCUE OF RUSSIAN STEAMER

COLOMBO, May 18, (Reuter): The British naval tug Assiduous was today rushing to the aid of the Russian steamer Kharkov (10.500 tons) reported in distress about 200 miles east of Ceylon.

'Bombay Junior Plan' To Be Tried At Coney

U. S. Policemen Praise Their Indian Counterparts

NEW YORK, May 17 (Reuter): Police at Coney Island, New York's popular seaside resort, are landing their Bombay counterparts for an ingenious scheme which they hope will overcome their "biggest headache" during the summer season—the thousands of lost children on the island.

The 'Bombay Junior Plan' was read by a Coney policeman, who suggested to high superiors that it be tried on the beaches there. The way it operated in Bombay, according to reports here, was this:

"More than 300,000 people turned out to hear an address by Prime Minister Nehru. Twenty-five youngsters strayed. At the end of the meeting, the Indian police herded the toddlers to the platform, and had them cry out one by one over the public-address system. Twenty-five mothers quickly emerged from the crowd and clutched their young".

So Coney island police have begun a series of visits to the islands multitude of fun fairs and side shows to acquaint their owners with the 'Bombay Junior Plan".

"When a kid wanders aimlessly into your place show him in front of the microphone and let him bawl", they tell the showmen.

28 R.S.S. Workers Arrested

MUSSOORIE, May 17, (A. P. I.): Twenty-eight workers of the R. S. S. including some municipal employees of the district were arrested here yesterday under the public safety ordinance.

DEVALUATION OF CURRENCIES

U. S. Dollar Diplomacy Stiffening

WASHINGTON, May 17 (Reuter)—The United States will "require" Marshall Plan countries to consider devaluing their currencies if she considers this necessary, the National Advisory Council—Chief American economic policy making body—said here today.

In a report sent to Congress by President Truman the Council said the United States would "require these countries to work out devaluation with the 46 nation World Monetary Fund.

This will be called for whenever the Council "believes that a country exchange rate is imposing an unjustifiable burden on its balance of payments."

The United States could apparently compel devaluation by threatening to cut off Marshall aid.

The British pound now valued at slightly over four dollars, was regarded, official quarters here said, as one of the European currencies vulnerable to a devaluation move later. France and Italy both have taken states in recent months to devalue their currencies in relation to the United States dollar.

16 Nations Apply For Loans From World Bank

WASHINGTON, May 17, (U. P. A.): Sixteen nations, including four communist dominated countries, have applied for loans from the World Bank it was announced today.

World Bank officials said the 16 nations which have loan applications in pending are: Finland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Iran, Italy, Mexico the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Chile and the Philippines.

In addition Austria has joined England, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia to ask for a joint $17,000,000 loan to develop timber resources. Timber would be sold primrily to Britain France, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Basis For Talks Between U. S. And Russia

Stalin Welcomes Wallace's Open Letter As Most Important Document

LONDON, May 17, (UPA): Russian Premier Josef Stalin today described Henry A Wallace's recent 'open letter' to him as a "most important document' aimed at ensuring international peace and democracy.

Stalin, in a statement broadcast by Radio Moscow said: "I think that among political documents of recent times which have the consolidation of peace as their aim and the setting up of international cooperation ensuring democracy, the "open letter" of Mr. Wallace, Presidential candidate of the United States Third Party, is a most important document.

"Mr. Wallace's open letter' cannot be considered as a simple declaration on the desirability of improving the international situation or the desirability of settling differences between the U.S.S.R. and the United States or the desirability of finding a way for such settlement. The inadequacy of the statement of the United States Government of May 4 and the reply of the U.S.S.R. Government of May 9 consists in fact, that they go no further than declaring the desirability of settling Soviet-American differences.

"The important meaning of the open letter consists, in fact, that it does not limit itself to such a declaration but goes further — takes a serious step forward and gives a concrete programme for a peaceful settlement of differences between the U.S.S.R. and the United States.

"It cannot be said Wallace's open letter embraces all the questions of difference without exception nor can it be said that certain formulations and comment in the open letter cannot be improved, but that is not the most important thing at the present time. The main thing is that Wallace, in his letter, makes an open honest attempt to give a concrete programme for a peaceful settlement and concrete proposals on all basic questions of difference between the U.S.S.R. and the United States

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"These proposals are known to everybody: the general reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic weapons, the conclusion of peace treaties with Germany and Japan and the question of the evacuation of troops from these countries the evacuation of troops from China and Korea, respect for the sovereignty of individual countries and non-interference in their domestic affairs, the inadmissibility of military bases in member countries of the United Nations, world development of international trade excluding any sort of discrimination in the framework of the United Nations, assistance to and in economic restoration of the countries which suffered from war defence of democracy and the insuring of civil rights of all countries and so forth.

"It is possible to agree or disagree with the programme of Wallace but one thing, nevertheless, is beyond doubt: There is no statesman carrying on for peace and co-operation among peoples who can ignore this programme since it reflects the hopes and strivings of peoples toward consolidation of peace and it will doubtless will have support from many millions of ordinary people.

"I do not know whether the United States Government approves Wallace's programme as a basis for agreement between the U.S.S.R. and the United States. As far as the Government of the U.S.S.R. is concerned Wallace's programme could serve as a good and fruitful basis for such an agreement and for the development of international co-operation since the U.S.S.R. considers that despite the difference in economic systems and ideologies that exist in these systems, a peaceful settlement of the differences between the U.S.S.R and the United States of America is not only necessary but also doubtless necessary in the interests of general peace."

"REAL OFFER TO END 'COLD WAR'"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17, (UPA): Henry A. Wallace, Presidential candidate for the Third Party, said today that Premier Josef Stalin's response to his "open letter" was a real offer by Russia "to sit down and find a way to end the cold war".

Wallace, speaking on a radio broadcast, said Stalin's comment that the "open letter" was a "most important document" for international peace was actually not addressed to the Third Party presidential candidate. Wallace said, "This is a statement by the Premier of Russia to the people of the United States offering peace. It is a real definitive offer by Russia to sit down and discuss our differences to find ways and means of ending the cold war."

Wallace spoke extemporaneously. He had been broadcasting on the Sidney Roger programme over the San Francisco Radio Station KSFO when a bulletin on Stalin's statement was handed him at the microphone. In a voice quavering with emotion Wallace said he was "overwhelmed".

CHANGE IN CHINESE CURRENCY

SHANGHAI, May 17 (Reuter)—China has decided to depreciate her currency by 46 percent, it was announced officially today.

This followed news that the Exchange Equalisation Committee had raised its foreign exchange "open market" rate.

The new rates for U.S. dollars were 468,000 Chinese dollars (buyers) and 480,000 Chinese dollars (sellers). Rates for sterling are increased to 1,402,000 Chinese dollars (buyers) and 1,442,000 Chinese dollars (sellers.)

The U.S. dollar in the "black market" had changed hands for 1,000,000 Chinese dollars it was reported recently.

To prevent transactions in foreign currencies special preventive measures were adopted by the city authorities, including stationing of special economic police squads at commodity and share trading centres.

"SENSATIONAL RETORT" TO U.S.

Stalin's Reply To Wallace's Open Letter

LONDON May 18, (Reuter): Last night's reply by Generalissimo Stalin to the open letter by Mr. Henry Wallace, the American Third Party Presidential candidate, was seen by observers here early this morning, as a sensational retort to the United States Government's rejection of the proposal for talks between the United States and Russia writes Sylvain Mangoet, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The idea for such talks aimed at settling differences between the United States and Russia, was made known to the world last week when Moscow radio broadcast exchanges between M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, and General Bedell Smith, the United States Ambassador in Moscow.

By associating the full weight of his authority with the proposals by Mr. Wallace, Generalissimo Stalin appears to challenge the refusal of President Truman and Mr. George Marshall, the United States Secretary of State, to enter into bilateral talks.

The explanation of some observers that the publication of the Molotov-Bedell Smith exchanges was a Soviet propaganda move, is no longer seen here as being sufficient.

Stalin's reply to Mr. Wallace seems to prove that Moscow is determined to make the United States Administration shoulder the responsibility of rejecting a Soviet "Peace offer".

By accepting Mr Wallace's six-point programme as "a good and fruitful basis" for a Soviet-American agreement, Stalin seems to avoid one of the United States Administration's main objections to direct talks.

This objection is that the talks would serve no purpose unless based on concrete Soviet proposals for removing outstanding differences.

Wallace On Stalin's "Real And Definite Offer"

WASHINGTON, May 18 (Reuter)—United States officials today thought the possibility of an American-Soviet conference to settle differences had been thrust further away by Marshal Stalin's midnight radio statement of his terms for mutual talks cables William Hardcastle, Reuter's correspondent in Washington.

American diplomats were not heartened by Russia's latest diplomatic move.

The officials pointed out that Marshal Stalin made no specific proposals which might form the basis of such a conference, and that the Secretary of State, Mr. George C. Marshall, had always insisted that such proposals must be a condition for any conference.

The Stalin announcement was considered officially here as a carefully—planned followup to Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's statement last week.

There was no immediate formal comment from the state department, but American officials pointed out that Premier Stalin had said that he was prepared to discuss a settlement on Mr. Wallace's terms, although he did not know whether the United States Government approved of Mr. Wallace's programme.

WALLACE'S COMMENT

"This is a statement by the Premier of Russia to the people of the United States, "offering peace". Mr. Henry A. Wallace commented in a radio interview at San Francisco on Marshal Stalin's reply to his "open letter".

"It is real and definitive offer by Russia to sit down and discuss our differences and find ways and means of ending the cold war", he added.

Mr. Wallace said that his chief desire was to find a way to preserve the peace and added "I am very humble in the hope that I was an instrument in bringing about an opportunity for our two countries to sit down and discuss our differences".

"If I have done anything that moves the world further toward peace", I feel that my campaign will have been a success".

DEVELOPMENT OF BRITISH WEST INDIES

LONDON, May 17. (Reuter): A 50-year-old British administrator, Sir Hubert France, who was Governor of Burma until she achieved independence in January is to be responsible for the development of the British West Indies.

He has been appointed chairman of a standing committee of representatives of the legislatures of the British Caribbean colonies which is to make recommendations about closer association of those colonies.

A conference at Montego Bay, Jamaica, last September recommended the creation of this committee.

BOMBAY-CAIRO NON-STOP AIR SERVICE

CAIRO, May 17 (Reuter): The first Bombay to Cairo non-stop air service under Indian direction will begin on June 6, Mr J R D Tata, Chairman of the operating company, Air India International, told Reuter to-day.

The service will form part of the Bombay-Cairo-Geneva-London 20 hours flight.

Mr. Tata stated: "We have obtained a temporary permit to land at the Farouk airfield in Cairo pending the conclusion of the ratification of the bilateral agreement with Egypt".

The second proving flight of a new silvery constellation 'Rajput Princess' was fully satisfactory, the pilot, Captain K. Vishvanath stated.

C.P. And Berar Working Journalists' Conference

Repressive Laws Against Press Condemned

AMRAOTI, May 17 (API)—The two day session of the C. P and Berar working journalists conference concluded here last evening. Delegates from all over the province attended the session. Messages wishing success to the conference were received from among others, Mr. Aney, Governor of Bihar, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Mines Works and Powers, Gvoernment of India, Mr. D. P. Mishra, Information Minister, C. P. Berar, Mr. Mavlankar and Mr. G. D. Gupta, Speakers of the Central Legislative Assembly and C. P. Assembly respectively.

Welcoming the delegates Veer Wamanrao Joshi, Chairman of the Reception Committee said:

"Yours is a sacred profession and on you a heavy responsibility is cast because you will—shape th edestiny of our nation. For this mere sentiment alone will not help. Proprietors and working journalists must work together in a spirit of goodwill and love. It is the duty of the proprietors to see that you are adequately paid for the time and energy you put in the profession".

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh, Member of the Constituent Assembly, inaugurating the conference expressed the fear that the capitalists are invading this sacred field of journalism but as their interests were antagonistic with that of the masses, the responsibility of safeguarding the interests of the masses fell on the working journalists.

Mr. Kalakprasad Dixit, Editor "The Jai Hind" Jubbulpore and a member of the A.I.N.E.C. in his presidential address supported the demands of the working journalists for the improvement of their economic conditions and consequently the intellectual development. For this, the proprietors and the Government should provide necessary facilities.

He advocated the raising of the general standard of newspapers and said that they should be free from all restrictions. He criticised the Government for not co-operating with the press in presenting news items. He also criticised the attitude of the A.I.N.E.S. for its bias towards the vernacular newspapers.

The conference passed several resolutions. By one it put forward the minimum demands of working journalists in the form of a memorandum and presented to the provincial Newspaper Industry Enquiry Committee appointed by the C.P. Government. By another resolution it resolved to give full co-operation to this Enquiry Committee. The conference also strongly protested against the enactment of repressive laws against the press.

Rise In Cloth Prices Due To Conspiracy Of Circumstances

Ahmedabad Millowners Association's Statement

AHMEDABAD, May 17 (API): The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association in a statement on the rise in the prices of cloth since the lifting of control on the 25th of April, states that the members of the Association have felt great concern at the rise and asked the industry to fix fair dispassionate account of the circumstances leading to it with a view to clarify the position.

"The Government announced the policy of partial relaxation of control on cloth on the 19th January 1948, and asked the industry to fix fair prices, says the statement.

"The industry accordingly fixed the prices. The mills received revised price schedule sometime by the end of January and they delivered cloth bales in the subsequent months at those prices after stamping them. The industry will be glad to have an opportunity to prove that those prices were fair, reasonable and just on the conditions obtainable at the time.

"The anticipations and calculations however, of the industry as well as the Government were upset by a conspiracy of circumstances. There was a wide disparity between Indian and world prices of cloth at the time.

Export trade legitimate and illegitimate, as a consequence, was a profitable business and there was an appreciable smuggling to Pakistan and other Middle East countries. This leakage drained the Indian market of its legitimate stock and created an artificial scarcity. Under the circumstances the consumers had to pay higher prices and they lost the protection intended to be afforded by price-stamping. It further received an impetus from sudden and exorbitant rise in the prices of cotton.

"It is a matter of great disappointment indeed that the object of the Government and the industry had in view in fixing the fair prices was thus defeated and at the same time this resulted in loss of revenue to the Government.

"It was under these circumstances, that the Government with the concurrence of the newly constituted Advisory Committee decided to remove control on cloth and varn completely early in April. The press communique was issued on the 25th April. The Government were in possession of full facts and in the know of the circumstances and therefore they must have been aware of the immediate possible reaction of decontrol, namely, a spurt in prices, ultimately to find their reasonable level.

This Association feels that in spite of the exhorbitant rise in the cotton prices and the heavy burden placed on the cost of production by the recent increase in wages and dearness allowance and other measures, the present prevailing prices cannot be maintained and must find its normal level and from reports it is learnt that the ebb has already begun. The Association is, therefore, confident that if the public can wait for sometime, it will be possible for them to purchase cloth at reasonable prices.

"Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, therefore, urge the public to purchase cloth for their immediate needs only and not to make purchases with the impression that the prices will go high or that the cloth production is not sufficient.

VIOLENCE BREAKS OUT IN DETROIT STRIKE

DETROIT, May 17, (Reuter): Two policemen were injured today in fist fighting and stone-throwing outside one of 16 chrysler motor factories involved in a 6-day-old strike here.

A new strike involving 90 General Motors Corporation factories employing 225,000 workers was threatened today.

Mr. T. A. Johnstone, Acting Director of the General motors division of the United Automobile Workers, said here that there was "a very good possibility" of a walkout of 225,000 men on May 28, present contract expires.

C. P. GOVT.'S MEASURES TO CHECK RISING PRICES

NAGPUR, May 18, (U. P. I.): The C. P. Government has adopted a number of measures to fight the menace of rising prices of foodgrains in the province.

A press note issued by the Government in this connection, states that the Government has raised the limit on individual sales from Government shops in the two towns of Nagpur and Jubbulpore, the largest consuming units in the province, to 20 seers, out of which one rupee worth will be supplied in wheat and three rupees worth in rice, the balance being supplied in maize, milo or parley.

Secondly, the Government is increasing the number of shops wherever necessary, to bring the total number of consumers attached to each, to a figure not exceeding 600, so avoid over-crowding.

The demands of controlled-depot shopkepers for more foodgrain stocks will be met in full until further orders. The Government had also ordered an intensive checking of small shops.

In respect of the rest of the province, rice quotas fixed for each area have been, in general, doubled, with a view to flooding the markets with stocks and lowering the price level.

The Government has appealed to consumers to co-operate in fighting the menace of rising prices and not to buy more than their requirements, and to refuse to pay exorbitant prices to traders even if this involves eating unfamiliar foodgrains. The Government has also warned the traders to refrain from purchase stocks at rates appreciably higher than those paid by Government for similar grains, and not to hoard stock or profiteer on stocks already purchased. The Government has appealed to cultivators to bring stocks to the markets as before, and not to hold them back in expectation of higher prices in the future.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF RUIKAR'S CASE

NAGPUR, May 17. (API): An application was made before Mr. G K. Tiwari District Magistrate of Nagpur today for the transfer of the case against Mr. R S. Ruikar, the labour leader on charges connected with the promotion of the March 16 general strike from the court of the additional District Magistrate to some other court.

A request by the Crown for a days adjournment of the hearing of the application was granted.

MARSHALL GREETS NEPAL PREMIER

WASHINGTON, May 17 (Reuter)—Mr. George C. Marshall, United States Secretary of State, today sent a message to the Maharaja Mohan Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, Prime Minister and Supreme Commander-in-Chief of Nepal, expressing confidence that continued cordiality would exist between their two countries.

"On the occasion of your recent succession to the office of Maharaja and Prime Minister, I send you felicitations and express my confidence under your leadership the relations between two countries will be further strengthened and cemented.

"The coincidence of your succession with the presentation of credentials of the first United States to Nepal, is a happy and auspicious one which augurs well for continued cordiality in our mutual relations.".

BIRMINGHAM INDIANS BESIEGED

BIRMINGHAM, May 17, (Reuter): Thirty Indians were besieged today in two houses in which they lodge in Great Lister Street, Birmingham. Trouble began outside a public house when other residents made complaints about the Indians. After some fighting, with a crowd gathering, the Indians took refuge behind locked-doors in their lodgings.

When two windows had been broken and in attempt was being to smash a door police arrived and dispersed the crowd. Later, some Indian men, with four European girls, were taken from the lodging under police escort. Other policemen stayed outside the lodgings on patrol.

MURDER OF U. S. CORRESPONDENT

Reward Announced For Apprehension Of Culprit

ATHENS, May 17. (Reuter): The Salonika public prosecutor said today a reward of 23,000,000 drachmae (about £850) would be given to anyone discovering or contributing to the discovery of the murder of Mr. George Polk, American radio correspondent.

Mr Polk's body was washed up on the shore at Salonika yesterday.

During a search of Mr. Polk's hotel rooms, the public prosecutor found a letter written by the correspondent to a friend in New York saying he had been trying ever since last December to contact General Markos, the guerilla leader, to render an interview.

New Treatment For Leprosy

WASHINGTON, May 17 (Reuter):—Newly discovered methods of treating leprosy, particularly by sulpha drugs, give promise that the disease may be conquered, Dr. Robert G. Cochrane, of the Christian Medical College, of Vellore, India, reported to the fourth International Congress on Tropical Medicine today.

He insisted, however, that the cost of treatment will have to be reduced, if satisfactory cures are to be affected among the disease's many victims.

CHINA-KOREA TRADE

SHANGHAI, May 17 (Reuter)—China is negotiating with United States military authorities for permission to trade with Korea, the Nanking newspaper, "Takung Pao reported today.

Quoting to Foreign Office spokesman, the paper said Chinese shipping would now be able to apply for special permission to call at Korean ports.

SHARE BAZAR RULES QUIET UNDER SCATTERED SELLING

Cotton Market Steady With Selling By Spot Firms On Upturns

SHORT COVERING IMPROVES BULLION MARKET

Bombay, May 18

The recommendation that profits remaining after appropriation for dividend and for reserve should be equitably divided between workers and owners of capital, as embodied in the statement of policy and programme adopted by the I.N.T.U.C. had its repercussion on the Bombay Stock Exchange to-day which opened quietly steady with a moderate turnover. In spite of easy opening, scattered bull support absorbed much of the profit-taking and the steady tone of the market was kept up for the greater part of the session.

Tata Steel Deferred opened ten points lower than the previous closing at Rs. 1657/8 and after steadily advancing upto Rs. 1670 under moderate buying again reacted to Rs. 1660. Ordinary moved narrowly between Rs. 329 and Rs. 331. Indian Iron declined from Rs. 29-15 to Rs. 29-10 whereas Bengal Iron stood around Rs. 24-4.

In the textile section Bombay Dyeing which was pressed down by bears to Rs. 1115 at the commencement of the session steadily gained the lost ground with scattered bull support and ultimately steadied around Rs. 1127-8, its previous closing level. Kohinoor which opened at Rs. 652 overcame much of the selling in the initial stage and later advanced upto Rs. 658 at which level it quietened. Nagpur Simplex and Swadeshi improved to Rs. 328, Rs. 236/8 and Rs. 665 after opening at slightly lower levels.

Banks and Insurance were quiet. In the miscellaneous section, Scindias were quoted around Rs. 27-15.

Securities were steady, 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 being quoted at Rs. 99/2.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1125 Kohinoor 652/8 Swadeshi 661 Nagpur 326 Simplex 235/8 New Great 188 Gokak X.D. 329/8 Indore 525 Century 520 Colaba X.R 190 Bleaching 167 Swan 366 Finlay 341 Morarji 522/8 Edward 637/8 Meyer 170 Apollo 4 0/6 I.U. Ordinary 15/9 I.U. Defd. 2/12 Madhusudan 245 Poddar 200 Khatau 270

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 329/8 Tata Steel Defd 1653/12 second 136/8

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 169/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 441/4 Belapur 342 Shivrajpur 37 Scindia 27/14 Construction 234/8 Tata Chemical 15,11 Tata Oil 56/12 Indian Iron 29/11 Bengal 24/4.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 153-8 Andhra X.D. 1377/8 Tata Power 1485.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 457/8 Ind Mfg. 4220 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 250 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd) 5/12 Bharat 41 Mysore 230.10 Madhavji 15/8 Model 196/4 Laxmi 810 Vishnu 307/8 Western 4060 Standard 575 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 77-8 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 227/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 118/12 New 112,8 Surat 143.12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10.6 Ajmer 10/12 Amalgamated 15,8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 112/4 Imperial 1997.8 P.P. 490 Central 83/8 New 86 India 221 Union 9/6 Baroda 152/8 Habib 152 Dena Bank 50 United Commercial 62.8 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5150 Empire 675 New India 69/4 Jupiter 31 Vulcan 13/4 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 23/1 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 110/12. Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107.

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 333/12 Steamer 545 Burma New 147/8 Burma Petrol 2/9 Mackenzie 90. Port Canning 69-8. Kemp 480. Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 98/8 Wimco 93.12 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8, Mukund Iron 10. Dena Trust 19-4. Alembic 257-8, Supreme India 130. Jam wire 108 Bombay Uganda 74. Bombay Motor Cycle 42, Indian Cement 33. Walchand Nagar Industries 220 United Motor 74 A.C.C. New 107/6 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16. Mohmadi Steam 100-8. Gujarat Motor 25-2, Sardar Carbolic 750.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, May 18

MILLS.

Apollo 4/1 4/0/6
Bharat 41
B. Dyeing 1115 27/8 22/8 27/8 25
C. India 328 26 27 26
Elphinstone (Ord.) 92 91
Finnlay 340 39 41
Gokak 329 29/8
I. U. (Defd.) 2,12
I. U. (Ord.) 15/8 15/9/6 15/9
Indore 527/8 30 25
Khatau 270
Kohinoor 652 58/8 51 52 /8
Model 195 96/4
Madhavji (Defd.) 15/8
New Great 186 87 85 88
Podar 197/8 200
Shrinivas 227/8
Simplex 235 36/8 35.8 36/8 35/8
Swadeshi 665 59 64 62 64 61
Vishnu 307/8

BANKS.

Baroda 152/8
Central 83 84 83/8
Imperial (New) 495 90
India 222/8 21
Reserve 111/12 12/4
Union 9/5 9/6
U. Commercial 63 62/8

INSURANCE.

Ahmedabad 118/12 17/8 19/6 18/12
Hydro 153/8
Power 1492/8 85
Power (Pref.) 1305
Andhra Valley (Pref.) 1207/8 10
Empire 675

STEAMER.

B. Steam 547/8 45
Scindia 27/15 28 27/11 27/15 27/11

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/6 24/1 24.4
I. Iron 29/15 29/9 29/11
Tata (Defd.) 1657/8 55 70 50 60 53/12
Tata (Ord.) 329 31 29 30/8 29/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 136/8 37 36/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 335 33/12
A. C. C. (Old) 170 69/8 70/8 69/8
A. C. C. (New) 107/8 9/4 7/8
Belapur 342 41/8 42
B. B. (Old) 440 46/4 38/12 41/4
B. B. (New) 148/12 47/8 49/6 47/8
B. B. Petrol 2/12 2/9
P. Const. 231 38 34/8
Shivrajpur 37
Tata Chem. 15/15 16 15/14
Tata Oil 56/12
Walchandnagar 220
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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 18.

Tata Ordinary 329/6; Tata Deferred 1653/12; Inndian Iron 29/11; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/4; Bombay Dyeing 1125; Central India 326/4; Gokak 329/8; Kohinoor 652/8; Simplex 235/8; Swadeshi 661/4; Tata Power 1485; Associated Cement 169/8; Belapur 341/14; Bombay Burma (Old) 441/4; Scindia 27/14; Central Bank 83/8; New India 69/6; Tata 2nd Pref. 136/4.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 18.

		Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954		98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950		101	2	0
2-1/2 p.c.		97	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52		100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960		100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1062		100	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976		98	14	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable		99	2	0
3 p.c 1966 Con.		99	2	0
3 p.c 1949-52		101	7	0
3 p.c 1951-54		102	3	0
3 p.c. 1953-56		102	11	0
3 p.c 1957		101	13	0
3 p.c. 1959-61		101	11	0
3 p.c. 1970-75		99	15	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59		105	8	0
4 p.c. 1945-52		101	10	0
4 p.c. 1960-70		111	5	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67		105	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1955-69		113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67		116	0	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS.

2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961		98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961.		98	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955		101	12	0
3 p.c. Bombay 958		101	10	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53		100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952		98	4	0
3 p.c U. P. 1952		100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952		100	6	0
4 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952		99	10	0
4 p.c. C. P. 1961-66		100	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust		111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City		111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959		116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954		118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977		101	0	0
6 p.c K. P. T.		110	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 18

The local cotton market was quietly steady with scattered short covering. The market opinion seems divided but all upswings attract increased selling.

At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 761 and advanced at Rs. 768 under moderate covering. At this level there was active long liquidation and July declined at Rs. 758. The market steadied at this level and under renewed covering July improved at Rs. 764.

There was further buying and the market improved at Rs. 772 for July and steadied at Rs. 768. In the afternoon the market was quiet and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
I.C.C. May	752	0	0
I.C.C. July	762	0	0
I.C.C. September	770	0	0

Fluctuations In July Cotton

Opening Rs. 760, 768, 758, 772, 758, 763, 759, 762, after close Rs. 762.8.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, May 17.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
May	7bo	737	750
July	768	750	760
Sept	776	758-1/2	768-1/2

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 829 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON TENDERS.

On Monday 1,200 Bales were tendered against May Contract. So far total tenders stand at 41,000 Bales.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 18.

The produce market was quiet today under scattered selling. Castorseeds September delivery after being quoted at Rs. 147/1 declined at Rs. 146/6 and steadied at Rs. 146/10. Linseed and Groundnuts were also quiet. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Khandesh quality	35	4	0
Coromandal ready	34	8	0
Bold ready	34	0	0
April-May	33	12	0
June-July	33	6	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	32	4	0
May delivery	140	8	0
September	146	14	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	27	12	0
April-May	27	13	0
July	27	13	0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready	19	0	0
Groundnut May	19	0	0
Groundnut July	19	4	0
Linseed Oil	16	12	0
Castorseed First Pressing.	20	2	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	18	4	0

SUGAR MARKET.

BOMBAY, May 18.

Small grain	100	8	0
Medium grain	103	8	0
Big grain	112	0	0
Raja	109	0	0
May dely.	36	0	0
August dely.	36	0	0
Arrivals Bags	10,440		

HESSIAN MARKET.

BOMBAY, May 18.

	Pcs
45X11	
Ready	111
April-June	111
July-Sept.	109
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	110 0 0
April-June	108 0 0
July-Sept.	103 8 0

TIN & COPPER PRICES.

BOMBAY, May 18.

Tin Jeth dely	61	0	0
Copper Jeth dely.	93	0	0

PEPPER PRICES.

BOMBAY, May 18.

Vaishakh dely.	860 to 863
Jeth dely.	880 to 883

KARACHI MARKET.

KARACHI, May 17

Cotton Sind NT 853, Punjab 289, F 105 LSS 81. Four F 67, May delivery 62/8, Spot rates very steady supported by good demand from exportors who bought 3,100 Bales mostly LSS and 4 F Cottons. Arrivals 1,200 Exports 3,735 Bales, all for Bombay Cottonseeds NT 6/11, Desi 7/11, Steady with moderate demand. Gold Tejabi 113, Sovereigns 73/12, Silver Coins 130/8. Quiet but steadier

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 18

After yesterday's sharp drop the local Bullion market was steady today under some replacement buying and short covering. At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 172 8 and advanced at Rs. 173/12 on increased buying but quietened at Rs. 173/2 on scattered selling. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 173 2. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 116/6 and after advancing at Rs. 116/12 steadied at Rs. 116/10. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 116.11 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75/8

Later on the market was steady and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	173	8	0
Forward Silver	173	6	0
Ready Gold	116	13	0
Forward Gold	116	12	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 18.

B C Rates 1 1 D D 1/5 15/16 Ready B C Rate T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1.5 31.32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1.5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying 1 1 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying 1 T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1 8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/O

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D—79

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2

Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165-1/4

New York-London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4

London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43

London Alexandria Fls 97 1/4-3/4

London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70

London Bangkok Tcl. 40

London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36

London Hongkong 1/3 1/16

London Iran Rl. 128-130

London Java Fl 10.68-70

London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20

London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14

London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4

London New York Dol 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4

London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02

London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60.

London Prague K. 201-202

London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8

London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50

London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36

London Syria 880-6

London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent

London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Ds. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 18th May. Total amount offered was Rs. 17,00,000 Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 17,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 25th May up to 11 a.m. at Bombay, and up to the close of business on Monday, the 24th May at other centres Successful tenrerers should make payment on Friday. the 28th May.

During the week ended the 14th May Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs 1,20,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

WOOL TOPS CLOSE HIGHER.

NEW YORK, May 17, (U. P. A.): Wool tops closed steady, 30 to 45 points higher on the New York Market today.

May was quoted at 196.5—198.5, July, 197.5 traded; October, 197.5 traded; December 196.5—197; March, 1949, 193.5—194.5; May, 192.5—193.5; July, 191.5—192.5.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, May 17.

May 2.45-1/4.
July 2.32-1/4.
September 2.31.
December 2.31-1/2.

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR

CALCUTTA MAY. 18.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today displayed easier notes round all sections. The volume of business was only moderate. Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 99 3 three per cent loan 1966 68 100 4 four per cent loan 1960/70 111 2 S lot Banks. Hindustan Commercial Bank 28 -. Reserve Bank 108. -.

COTTON: Basanti 10 9; Cawnpore Textiles 10 7; Muir Mills 330. 3; New Victoria Ordy. 5 3.

COALS: Amalgamated 26 8, Bengal 529 -; Bharat Colliery 7, 4; Ramgur 35 -; Central India 7/11.

JUTES: Budge Budge 223 -; Champdany 215 -; Dalhousie 35/-. Fort Gloster 500 -; S lot Howrah 82/-; Kanknarrah 524 -; Kelvin 354 -; Megna 160.-; Presidency 7/2.

Minings Burma Corp. 4 2; Consolidated Tin 1/13; Indian Copper 2/10; Karanpura Development 35/14; Tavoy Tin 1/7.

ENGINEERINGS: Bhartie Electric Steel 25.8; Indian Iron 29/13; To Kumadhubi Eng. 10.8; Marshalls 6 15; National Iron & Steel 7/11; Saran Eng. 9 -; Steel Corp. 24 -; Textile Machinery 8 2.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 6.8; Sone Valley Cement 9. -; Aluminium Corp 6/2; BIC 8/9; F & C Osler 9, 13; Calcutta Trams 22 8; Indian National Airways 7/6; Martin Burn 16/-; Metal Corp. 5 10; National Tobacco 33/14; Rohtas Industry 10.5; British Burma Petrol 2/12; Orient Paper 26/8; Titaghur Paper 43/4; India General Navgn. 114/-; S lot India Steamship 12 9.

SUGARS: Bairampore Carew & Co 9/10, Champaran 28 4; Darbhanga 15/6; Dyer Meakin Brewery 9/2; up Sugar 14/4;

TEAS: East India 18/14; Hasimara 110/-.

New York Cotton Steady On Good Enquiry For New Crop

WALL STREET IMPROVES TO NEW HIGH LEVEL

NEW YORK, May 17

COTTON: Initialy indecisive, prices declined on selling influenced by technical considerations, report of beneficial weekend rains in Texas and Oklahoma and easier securities. The later market steadied on trade support and subsidence of offerings. Reports that Spanish looted gold holding may be used for private loans for the purchase of United States cotton aided sentiment. Afternoon trading was featured by the strength of early newcrop options attributable to covering and outside buying influenced by the export prospects and wide discounts. On the otherhand old July was sluggish under liquidation and switching into late months. The market closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 225,000 bales.

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Profittaking halted the recent boom. Some comment on the reduced activity compared with the recent session because it augured well for chances of only a brief consolidation phase. After fractional indecision, prices gave way slowly and at midday were irregularly lower with declines confined to fractions to a dollar or so. Recent buying favourites were mostly affected. The average were industrials 189.76 and rails 61.67. Lack of aggressive corrective selling was hoartening and the market rallied but prices were only one point or so higher. Rails led a limited rally followed by steels, minings, papers, oils. aircrafts, and chemicals. There was some good corporate news to feed the bull market including a futrher recovery in steel ingot operations. The maintenance of earlier improvement enabled the market to finish in further new high ground for 1948. The session closed very steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO GRAINS: Eased on increased liquilation of May delivery and selling in maize reflecting easiness of the cash market and larger country arrivals which met scaledown commercial support: Domestic flour business continues slow. On the other hand export sales against recent allocations are improving. The C.C.C. today reduced its wheat buying price 2-3/4 cents a bushel. In late dealings prices rallied 2 to 4 from the day's low levels reflecting subsidence of liquidation and covering by earlier sehers.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 17.

July	37.58—16
July Highest	37.74—
July Lowest	37.34—40
October	34.38+24
December	33.80+24
March	33.40+17
May	33.06+13
Middling Spot	39.3—11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 17.

July	37.50
October	34.33
December	33.70
March	33.32
Middling Spot	37.90—15

Increase In European Grain Production

WASHINGTON, May 17, (Reuter): The United States agriculture department today forecast a "substantial increase" in European grain production this year.

It emphasised, however, that production this summer could probably still fall one-fifth below the pre-war average.

Increased population since the beginning of the war would also make the increased harvest less significent in terms of food supply, the report said.

Spring crops, the department reports, had prouted well, but rain was now needed in certain countries, especially in Central Europe.

The report added: Weather conditions in part of those areas are similar to those which marked the beginning of last years brought.

Recalling Russia's big harvest in 1947, the department said "the 1948 crop prospects also appear good in the principal Soviet grain areas.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.

NEW YORK, May 17, (U. P. A.): Pepper futures closed inactive and unchanged on the New York Market today.

The new week opened with spot prices also unchanged.

A tight black pepper supply situation prevailed according to traders Arrivals at nearby future are expected to ease slender.

Meanwhile, the settlement of the prolonged packinghouse strike would swell the demand for white pepper—in canned and prepared meats.

Closing prices included:

Delivery.	May 17.
May	46.00
July	46.00
September	46.00
October	45.00
December	43.50
January	41.00
March	40.00

In the spot market, the rates quoted were:

Black pepper	47 nom
White pepper	68 nom.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 17.

American Telephone and Telegraph	156
Amerex Holding Co.	25-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-1/2
Chase National Bank	35-3/8
Sinclair Oil	24-1/2
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	50-1/4
General Electric Co.	40
General Motors	60
Ingersoll Rand	143-1/2
International Nickel	31-5/8
National City Bank of New York	41-3/8
New York Central Railroad Co.	17-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	19-5/8
Texas Corporation	64
Union Carbon and Carbide	56
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	39
U. S Steel Corporation Common	80-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	25-1/4
Union Carbide New Stock	41-5/8

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, May 18

Silver forward 170/, opened 170/2 yesterday closed 169/12. Gold forward 115/, yesterday closed 115/17835. Gur fagan 11/0/6, opened 11/0/6, yesterday closed 10/14, Baisakh 10/7. Ready 12/, Shakkar 13/, steady on increased export demand Oats ready 7/14. Jeth 7/12, yesterday closed 7/12, Bardana Assar 7/, June 110/8. quietly steady ready Wheat 18/8 to 19/, Gram 12/. Barley 10/4. Maize 8/12, Bajra 9/, Juar 9/, Peas ready 10/2, Jeth 9/13. Arhar ready 10/6, Jet 10/. Urd 18/8. Moong 15/8, Masoor 13/8. very steady particularly wreat on reducted arrivals Sarson ready 21/6. Jeth 19/. Taraseed 18/ to 16/. Oilcake 8/. Groundnut 11/. Cottonseed 11/ to 14. Sarson fairly steady Futures quite.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 18

Market ruled quiet, General trend being uncertain.

Calico opened 1333. highest 1334. lowest 1321. closed 1325.

Ambika opened 436, highest 437, lowest 434. closed 434.

Arvind opened 1724. highest 1730. lowest 1717. closed 1722.

Deffered opened 1665 highest 1674. lowest 1655. closed 1665.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1722 Ambika 434. Calico 1325. Marsdon 195. Monogram 185. Deffered 1665. Bharat Suryodaya 150.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, May 18.

From Glasgow:—236 cases sewing cotton threads, 35 crates printing paper, 950 bags steel nails, 182 sanitary earthenware, 80 bags boiler lazzings, 108 bags light carbonate of magnesia, 140 pcs. steel dished plates.

From Liverpool:—76 cases polishing compound, 1358 bdls yellow metal sheets, 50 cotton piecegoods, 71 bales cotton yarn, 126 cases bolts and nuts, 500 bales rayon waste, 920 bdls steel cotton ceiling hoops, 337 textile machinery, 520 cases boat protectors, 25 cases loom cides, 26 cases power looms, 133 drums dry aniline colours, 35 cases fly wheels, 25 cases mild steel cotton raw pins, 208 bdls springs, 25 bdls woollen, 1062 bdls spring steel leaves, 308 cases machinery, 100 cases barium nitrate, 92 cases lend clothing, 25 cases bobbins, 39 trusses copressessed-Asbestos fibre gainting, 40 cases hand tacks, 240 cases window glass, 25 cases, electric flen, 25 cases electric metals, 191 drums cresal, 25 cases weighing machinery, 900 drums hydro sulphate of soda, 97 cases electrical machinery, 115 cases chains, 111 cases cut steel tacks, 26 cases glass paper, 110 cases steel rivets, 420 bdls steel hoops, 315 pkgs mineral lubricating oil, 32 cases medicines, 200 bags sulphite of alumina, 50 cases pedal cycles, 1604 drums caustic soda, 328 drums tropical bleaching powder, 400 bdls steel baling hoops, 30 cases electric tables, 35 bdls sism plates, 62 unpacked motor cars.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. KHOSROU

To Aden.—10 bdls cotton waste yarn—K. Bhikabhai, 9 bales cotton piecegoods—B. Dewji, 14 cases mangoes—M. Vandravan.

To Jeddah, 30 bags cardamoms—E. V. Z Abreza, 10 bags tamarind—G. Nasuli and Co.

To Port Sudan.—3 bags cardamoms—T. Nemchand.

S.S. BARJORA

To Muscat—40 bales cotton piecegoods—C. Kasturchand.

S.S. CASTALIA

To Liverpool.—53 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal and Co. 63 bales wool raw—H. E. Dossa.

S.S. SALVORE

To Trieste.—1200 bales cotton raw—K. Dewchand and Co., Ltd. 1000 bales cotton raw—M. G. Mehta & Co.

— S.S. FIROZA —

To Karachi.—

110 bdls guppy nuck— H. G. G. Shah Manmed 30 cases glassware—L. Currimboy and Co. 30 cases glassware and 20 cases earthenware A. Rahim and Co.

—S.S. KAMPALA—

To Beira.—

70 bales cotton waste blankets—Patel and Co.

To Seychelles:—

7 bags turmeric powder— Premlal and Sons.

To Mombassa:—

20 bags turmeric— Jayantilal and Co.

—S.S. NORMAN MONARCH—

To Rangoon:— 10 bags glass bottles The All India glass Works 58 bags glass bottles Central Bottle Trading Co. 259 bags glass bottles K. K. Shan and Co. 15 bales woollen rugs— B. Sitaram 30 bales Cumenseed A. R. Rahimtulla and Bros 95 cases aluminium ware Kamani Engineering Corp. Ltd.

— S. S. BORNICO—

To Colombo:— 23 bales cotton piecegoods— A. A. & Bros Ltd. 1611 bags coriander 25 bags leneseed 60 bags Methseed 2005 bags Cuminseed M. A. Pillai 11 bags Cuminseeds— S. Rajan and Co. 50 bags Corianderseed— K. V. R.N.R. Chetty.

To Los Angeles:—

150 bales jute rugs— G. M. Vyas and Co.

— S.S. SHIRALA—

To Singapore:—

50 bales Corriander— Autar Singh and Co Ltd.

—S.S. PRESIDENT MANROE—

To Marseilles:—

7 bales drysalted goat skin— Pazonvind Co. Ltd 20 cases gum alikanam— B. Ramsingn.

To New York:—

14 bales drysalted goat skin D. S. Naroy 12 bales drysalted goat skin K. T. B. Rashid and Co. 25 bales drysalted goat skin India Goat Skin Corp Ltd. 4 bales kips skin— M. A. Sekkin and Sons. 150 bags dragun 175 bags celery seed S. S. Ramsingh.

To Philadelphia:—

39 bales raw wool Butterfield and Co.

—BY AIR—

To Karachi:—

200 parcels handloom piecegoods M. H. Mohmed 70 bales handloom piecegoods M. A. Tambi 32 bales handloom piecegoods H. S. H. Mohmed.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"SONAVATI" arrived from Karachi on May 16, with 266 passengers and 981 tons of general cargo (Bombay Steam).

"ABBEYDALE" arrived from Abadan, on May 17, with 11,038 tons of fuel oil. (A.I.O.C.)

"SALVORE" arrived from Trieste, on May 17, with 1219 tons of general cargo. (Volkart)

SAILINGS

"HASHEMI" sailed for Venguria, on May 17, with 500 tons of cargo.

"INDIAN TRADER" sailed for Fremantle, on May 17, in ballast.

"AKBAR" sailed for Karachi, on May 17, with 1045 passengers.

"JAGADAMBA" sailed for Cochin, on May 18, with 850 tons of general cargo.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, May 18.

Small business at lower rates especially in Textiles and miscellaneous characterised trading on the market today. Sellers predominated on the planting groups with rates around marked down. The market closed easy.

Following are todays quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 18/-, do Orissa Mysore 50 Travancore 11 12, do Pref. 5/1.

PLANTINGS. Cochin Malabar 6/8, Chemmora 5 10; Devanoia 18 6, Highland Produce 29 -, Kalpettas 23/8, Midlands 6/4, Pullangodes 1/7; Thirumoodi 2/3/6; Valkundam 6/9.

TEXTILES: Bang Woollen 245 -; Buckinghams 349 -, Pref. 199/-, Cambodias 11, Coimbatore Cot 93/8; do Pioneer 102/-, Spg. 47/12, Lakshmi 93/2, Madurai 42/6, Mettura 32, Ranga Vilas 21/12, Trichinopoly 12/8, Vasanta 101 -.

MISCELLANEOUS. Andhra Cements 66/12, do B 6 4, Facts 6 8 6, India Cements 12 13, Mettur Chem. 8 8; Pref 107/-; Mysore Chem Ferts 11/6; do Papers 14/-, Spencer 11 2. (API)

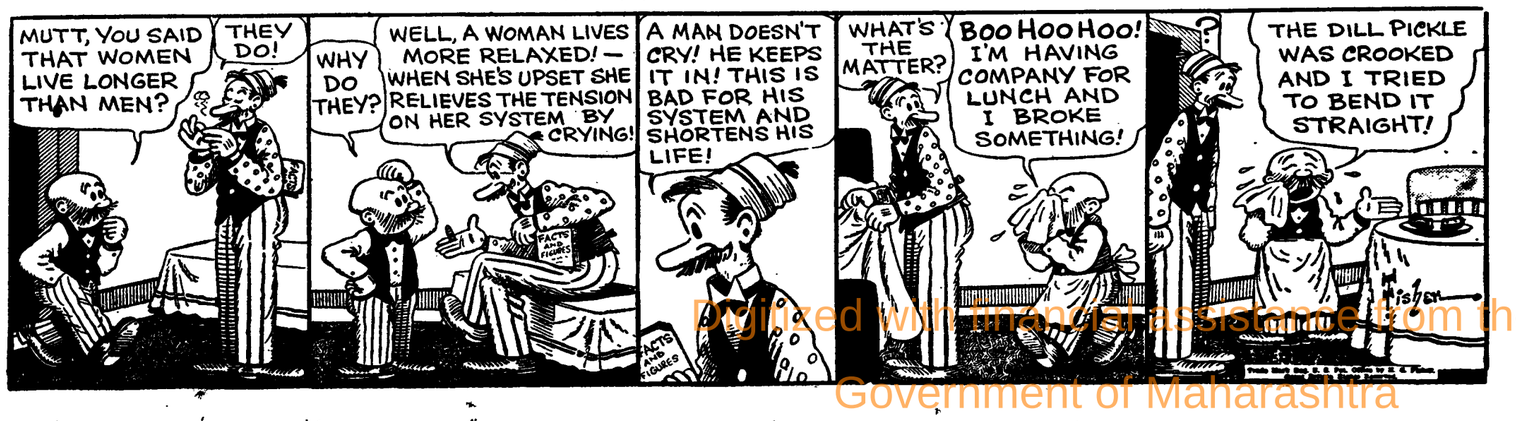
No Fear Of Food Shortage

MUSSOORIE, May 17, (A. P. I.): Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food Minister, Government of India who arrived here yesterday to meet Sardar Patel said: There was no shortage of food at present for both imports from outside and the surplus available in more fortunate parts of the country will together help meet the food situation fairly satisfactorily.

"But the real question is the rapid and timely movement of food from place to place where it is needed so that food becomes available everywhere at more or less even prices. The transport department is also making every effort to deal with this and it is expected that with all parties concerned pulling together in one direction for one common object, people will not have to experience any serious inconvenience."

MUTT AND JEFF—In These Frozen Food Days, Jeff Ought To Live To A Million

By BUD FISHER


MUTT, YOU SAID THAT WOMEN LIVE LONGER THAN MEN?
THEY DO!
WHY DO THEY?
WELL, A WOMAN LIVES MORE RELAXED!—WHEN SHE'S UPSET SHE RELIEVES THE TENSION ON HER SYSTEM BY CRYING!
FACTS AND FIGURES
A MAN DOESN'T CRY! HE KEEPS IT IN! THIS IS BAD FOR HIS SYSTEM AND SHORTENS HIS LIFE!
FACTS AND FIGURES
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
BOO HOO HOO! I'M HAVING COMPANY FOR LUNCH AND I BROKE SOMETHING!
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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD

Minimum Rs. 1/8/-

To Be Paid In Advance

MATRIMONIAL

Wanted bride for Northern India Hindu Brahmin youngman of means. English knowing poor refugee girl or widow of any caste preferred. Apply Box No. 8784, "Bombay Chronicle".

Gujrathi beautiful virgin girl, age 22, graduate, invites marriage correspondence C/o Post Box 4014 Bombay—7.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Assistant Weaving Master for a big Textile Mills in Bombay. Persons with high academic qualifications and at least five years' practical experience need apply with terms and particulars to Box No. 8582, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted an Engineering Assistant with B. E. Electrical & Mechanical Qualifications or their equivalent; one with atleast two years experience preferred. Good Start & better prospects. Apply Box No 8505 "Bombay Chronicle".

If you want any kind of decent employment in India, Pakistan or Overseas, write (stating qualifications) to The Youth Advancement League, G.P.O. Bag 38-A, Delhi.

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SOCIAL

Make Friends.--For Hobbies, Educational, Business, Professional and Social Connections. Apply with 2 As. Stamps The Universal League of Introduction 5, Mamam Street, Fort Bombay.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

Wanted Position, as Manager for Shuttle and Bobbin Works, 30 years experience and 7 years as Manager, willing to learn workmen. Apply Box No. 8584 "Bombay Chronicle."

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

To Let: Table Space with publisher's quota of paper 400 pounds monthly for publishing books. Good opportunity for journalists. Minimum 400/- monthly payable quarterly advance. Ring up 22380 or write Post Box 524. Bombay. (8799)

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(8776)

Become Accountant, Secretary, Stenographer, Auditor, Insurance Officer by post, D. Com. courses, American Correspondence College (B.C.), Delhi. (8698A)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Epilepsy and Hysteria cured for ever—By smelling this wonderful herb when attacked by fits a black worm 1 1 4 long will come out with the sneeze of the patient. The patient will get a miraculous cure of the diseases. Apply Sri 108, Mahatma Ambar Das, P.O. Chitrakot, U.P. 8787

God's Gift Medicine for Asthma Rs. 1/5/- including V P. charges. Menaka Debi. 19. S N Banerji Rd., Calcutta 5462B

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

For Sale—Screen Print Factory, situated B.B.C.I. Suburb ten minutes run from station or wanted part-time partner willing to invest atleast Rs. 50.000 for particulars write to Box No. 8795 "Bombay Chronicle."

BUSINESS FOR SALE

A running non-vegetarian Hotel in the biggest city of Karnataka (very close to Rly. Stn.) is for sale for Rs. 15,000/- or nearest offer; as the Proprietor desires to retire. Good opportunity for Iranis or Chinese Hotel keepers or Cosmopolitan Indians of previous Hotel experience. Intending purchasers communicate to: C. C. Exchange, 102, High Street, Camp, Belgaum.

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LOANS & MORTGAGES

Prepared to give 50 Lakhs on property between Colaba and Matunga. Apply Box No. 8760 "Bombay Chronicle".

MOTOR CAR FOR SALE

For Sale—Hillman Minx Car Saloon 1948 Model, Smoke Grey Colour. Done 500 miles. Offers invited. Reply Box No. 8366 "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale 1935 Model Reo Sedan 8 seater, 27 H.P., in perfect running order, spare parts no problem, insured for Rs. 4,000. End Price Rs. 2,500. or near offer. Thomson 31051.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale — Imported Hot Die Carbon Steel and cold heading Steel from ex:Stock For further particulars enquire to Associated Contractors Ltd., 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Item Costing Over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on or before 14/6/48 at 12 noon.

Tender No. SP/C/152/GB10/BA/31 for supply of 1,450 cwts. Alumina Sulphate to I.S.D. Spec. No. G/Chemicals/17A.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta, may, however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

Tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening of the tenders which will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works), E. I. Railway, Calcutta on 14/6/48 at 12 noon.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SEPARATE applications are invited before 1-7-1948, preferably from natives of Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for the posts of (i) SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKSHOPS, and (ii) LECTURER IN APPLIED MECHANICS, College of Engineering, Ahmedabad. PAY-SCALE—Rs. 170-500 PLUS cost of living allowance. HIGHER STARTING PAY MAY BE GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WITH SPECIALLY GOOD QUALIFICATIONS. AGE—Ordinarily not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-9-1948 relaxable in suitable cases. QUALIIFICATIONS—FOR (i)—A 2nd class degree in Mechanical Engineering and 3 years' practical experience in a workshop or a factory. Teaching experience desirable. FOR (ii)—A 2nd class degree in Engineering and 3 years' practical experience in construction of works. Teaching experience desirable. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

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NOTIFICATION

Huzur P. W. Department,

Baroda, 14th May, 1948.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following temporary posts on the Post War Establishment:—

(1) SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER: Grade Rs. 750-50.2-900. QUALIFICATIONS: Degree in Civil Engineering and at least fifteen years' practical experience. Preference will be given to persons possessing experience in design and construction of large Road, water and Drainage Works, and to persons possessing Foreign Diploma or special training in Foreign countries.

(2) TECHNICAL ASSTT: TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER Grade Rs. 500-50/3-650. QUALIFICATIONS: Same as for Superintending Engineer but shorter practical experience upto ten years will be acceptable.

(3) ARCHITECTURAL ASSTT: TO THE STATE ARCHITECT AND CHIEF ENGINEER: Grade Rs. 500-50/3-650. QUALIFICATIONS: Must be an A.R.I.B.A. and at least five years practical experience. Preference will be given to candidates possessing experience in preparing sketch design and its working drawings and good knowledge of constructional details.

Appointments will be made in the first instance for six months followed by a renewal contract of two and a half years more. It is likely that the period of these posts may be extended from 5 to 10 years in which case the contracts shall have to be extended.

Dearness and other allowances will be paid as per Baroda Government rules.

Applications giving the following particulars should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th June, 1948:—

(1) Name of post for which applying.
(2) Name, Father's name and address.
(3) Date of birth.
(4) Qualifications.
(5) Previous experience.
(6) Minimum salary acceptable.
(7) Names (with addresses) of two persons in responsible position as references.
(8) Copies of testimonials and certificates.

Candidates may be called for interview at Baroda at their own expense.

Persons already in the Baroda State service may apply through the heads of their departments.

STATE ARCHITECT & CHIEF ENGINEER.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

TENDER No. SP/F/EVB/VGA-60 for the supply of 24" Cylinders E type Major Assembly Loco to I.R.S. Drg. No. VGA-60 due to be opened on 15-6-48 has been CANCELLED.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Item Costing Over Rs. 10,000 - Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the office of the General Manager, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on or before 7/6/48 at 12 noon.

Tender No. SP/C/D/329/H for supply of 210 cwts. Paint Stiff (Moist) white lead to I. S. D Spec No. G/P-307/115.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, E.I. Railway, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta, may, however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender box outside Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

Tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening of the tenders which will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works), E. I. Railway, Calcutta on 7/6/48 at 12 noon.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on or before 12 noon on the 30th June 1948.

Tender No. S/SP/B/14/Ga for the supply of 126110 Nos. Wooden Handles of sorts and sizes.

Tender forms and drawings are obtainable on payment of the following charges to Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Tender form at Rs. 2/- per copy from Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.

Drawing No. D-1902-33, D. 1903-33 and D. 1904-33 at Re. 1/- per copy from Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Drawing No. 13867 at Rs. 1/8/- per copy from Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, E. I. Railway, Lillooah.

Firms outside Calcutta, may however, remit the amount for tender forms to Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, direct by money order. No refund is permissiblbe after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

The tenders will be opened in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, at 12 noon on 30th June 1948. The tenderers, if they desire, may be present at the time of opening of tenders.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Special items costing over Rs. 5,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on 21st June, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/Eb1/BW-47 for the supply of 126 Nos. Beam Brake to Drawing No. BW-47.

Tender forms and drawings may be obtained from the undernoted Officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, E. I. Rly., Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(1) Tender form at Rs. 2/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly. Calcutta.
(2) Drawing No. BW-47 from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, E. I. Rly., Lillooah at -/8/- per copy.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender forms to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawing to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' office and then put into the tender box by the tenderer or his representative.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.

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FOR SALE FROM READY STOCK

High grade American Surgical Instruments, Sutures, Syringes, Operating Tables, Suction and Pressure Pumps, Diagnostic Instruments and innumerable other items at Bargain prices. Only limited stocks available. Visit our show room: Victor X-Ray Corporation (India) Ltd., Thackersey House, Ballard Estate. Telephone: 27033.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Policy No. 15794 issued by the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., Bombay on the life of Mr. R. M. Lotlekar is reported to be LOST. STOLEN or MISLAID. Any person having interest whatsoever in the above mentioned policy should communicate immediately to the Society's Head Office. If no objection with relative proof is filed with the undersigned within one month from this date the claim of the policyholder will be taken up for consideration and payment will be made to him.

Dated 19/May 1948.

For the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd.
T. C. KAPUR.
Manager.

Bombay Mutual Building,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY
RESERVATION OF UPPER CLASS ACCOMMODATION

WITH EFFECT from May. 24th, 1948, the time limit of 48 hours fixed for intimating change in reservation already made in exceptional cases as laid down in Rule 66 (7) (a) (iii) shown in the current issue of the Time Tables & Guide will be relaxed to a minimum period of 24 hours as an experimental measure.

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

ATTENTION IS DRAWN to my Public Notice No. 853 dated the 17-5-48 regarding the import of Cigarettes.

T. ARUMUKHA MUDALIAR,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Exchange Building.
Bombay, the 17-5-48.

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GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT
B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

QUOTATIONS returnable by 11 hrs. on 25-5-48, are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1) Moong dall with and without Husk (2) Onions (3) Potatoes (4) Toor dall Oiled and Plain (5) Oils (6) Jaggery (7) Chillies, from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Churchgate, Bombay, at any time during working hours.

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SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from domiciled residents of Bombay Province for the two posts of Studio Assistants, architectural Section, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

QUALIFICATIONS: Diploma in Architecture of the Government of Bombay with matriculation qualification or any other equivalent architectural qualification.

SCALE OF SALARY: Rs. 300-25-350 plus dearness allowance admissible under the rules.

The appointments will be for three years only and the selected candidates will be on probation for one year.

The candidates must be competent to act as Teachers in Architecture.

Age should not exceed 30 years on the date of appointment.

Applications stating domicile, experience, qualifications, present employment if any, and enclosing copies of certificates must reach the Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, Hornby Road, Bombay, on or before the 29th of May, 1948.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS in B-2 (Item Rate) form are invited for two alternative Designs. (1) R.C.C. framed structure, (2) Stone wall construction, for the work of constructing Buildings for the Medical College at Poona, estimated to cost approximately Rs. 16,00,000/- and Rs. 18,00,000/- respectively and will be received by the Executive Engineer, Building Projects Division (No. 1), Poona, in his office upto 3 P.M. on Wednesday the 2nd June 1948 and will be opened on the same day. Rs. 18,000/- should be paid into the Reserve Bank of India or nearest Government Treasury and the receipted chalan attached to the tender, which should be accompanied by a solvency certificate or Banker's certificate of his financial stability without which the tender would not be considered.

Blank Tender forms can be obtained on payment of Rs. 15/- per set from the abovenamed office, during office hours on all working days from 12-5-1948 upto 31-5-1948.

The Contractor shall quote the rates in words and figures. The rates and amounts for each item should be worked out and the requisite total given at the end. No alteration in the form of the tender or in the schedule of quantities and no addition will be permitted.

Tenders which do not fulfil any of the above conditions or those printed on the tender form and are incomplete in any respect, will be rejected.

Acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, who reserves the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

(Sd.) L. W. KALE,
Executive Engineer.

Building Projects Division (No. 1).
3rd May, 1948.
Central Offices, Poona No. 1.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT SCHEME OF NATIONALISATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT
TENDER NOTICE

THE STATE TRANSPORT, Bombay will commence operation of rural motor services from 1-6-'48 in Poona zone and it is decided to carry advertisement boards both on the outside and inside of buses and also on the back of Fare Tickets and Reservation tickets (size 4" x 3½"). Approximate dimensions of boards are given below:—

(a) 2 Boards 12' x 1' on the top sides.
(b) 1 Board 5' x 3' on the rear panel.
(c) 4 to 6 boards 2' x 1' inside the buses.

A contract will be given for the advertisements and the tenderers should quote their terms in details based on a unit of 300 buses in the Poona Zone.

Tenderers should submit the tenders duly sealed and superscribed 'Tenders for Advertisement' to the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, State Transport, Old Homeguard's Office Hutment, E. Road, Churchgate, Bombay before 3 p.m. on 1-6-'48.

The successful tenderer will have to enter into an agreement in the form prescribed.

The undersigned is not bound to accept lowest or any tender.

(Sd.). D. D. SATHE,
Provincial Motor Transport Controller.

State Transport,
Old Homeguard's Office Hutment,
Near Churchgate Station,
Bombay. Dated 18, May 1948.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANEKJI HORMUSJI GUZDAR of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All those several pieces or parcels of land or ground situate at Goregaon in the Greater Bombay, Registration Sub-District of Bandra bearing the following description:

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Acres	Area Guntas	Assessment Rs. as. ps.
70	2	7	24	4 14 0
73	2	5	19	20 12 0
76	3	4	21½	20 11 0
		17	24½	46 5 0

Dated this 18th day of May, 1948.

H. M. SHAMBHU,
For M/s. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARIMAN NAVROJI SAKHIDAS, BURJORJI NUSSERWANJI FITTER and HOMI DHANJISHAH MISTRI, the administrators de bonis non of the estate of Pestonji Edulji Sakhidas and the said Nariman Navroji Sakhidas and Homi Dhanjishah Mistri, the residuary legatees under the Will of the said Pestonji Edulji Sakhidas have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances. All persons having any claim whatsoever against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereor situate, lying and being on the East side of Breach Candy Road also called Girgaum Road, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 500 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 28 and 163, New No. 192 and 1464, Old Survey Nos. 12 and 20 and New Survey No. 108 and Cadastral Survey No. 928 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 and Street Nos. 573A, B, and 575 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by a Lane called Chiwalwadi, on or towards the West by the Breach Candy Road or Girgaum Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property of Ookerji Kavasji Oomrigar and on or towards the South by the property of Bai Serinbai Kavasji Lentin.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1948.

NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

TRAINED GRADUATES to teach English, Sanskrit, Geography, Science, Mathematics and other subjects in High and Middle Schools of the State. Pay scale Rs. 75-5,2-125-5-150. Posts permanent and pensionable. Probation period for one year in the first instance. Knowledge of Gujrati essential. One knowing Hindustani and able to teach handicrafts will be given preference. Higher initial salary in the scale may be given to deserving candidates.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, experience, together with testimonials will be received upto 28th May, 1948 by

K. K. GADHAVI, Esqr., B.A., (Hons.) T.D. (England).
Director of Public Instruction,
Junagadh State, Junagadh.
(Kathiawar).

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT MUNSIF, COIMBATORE.

O.S. No. 973 of 1947

The Hotel Majestic .... Plaintiffs
Vs.
The India Trading & Co.,
96-B Sleater Road, Bombay,
..... Defendants.

To,

The Defendants aforesaid

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above suit has been filed for recovery of Rs. 325 and same is posted to 26-6-48 for hearing.

C. R. HANUMANTHA RAO, B.A., B.L.,
Vakil for plaintiffs.

Coimbatore, 27-4-48.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that Dr. FURROKH BAPUJI DHONDI and Miss DINA BAPUJI DHONDI, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property:

ALL persons having any claim interest or demand howsoever against in to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, trust, easement, maintenance, share, possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim interest or demand howsoever and the same, if any, shall be deemed and treated as having been waived or abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece of Government land, containing by admeasurement 1343 Sq. Yds. and bearing non-agricultural plot No. 212B of Bandra situate at Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra bounded, on or towards the North by N. A. 212C of Bandra, on or towards the South by N. A. 212A of Bandra, on or towards the East by public road and on or towards the West by public road.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1948.

MOHILE & PAREKH,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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dream of a fan
In sultry night She was uneasy in her rocking chair. While in half saleep She dreamed of a fan that was spreading soporific air over her head. The name inscribed on it was ECO.
Next day she purchased an ECO-FAN. Thenceforth she never knew of a sleepless night.
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● Sold with guarantee
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NIGAM BROS
Phone: Cal. 4755
Manufactured by
EVEREST ENGINEERING CO. LTD.
Phone: Cal: 5708

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